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NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

RALEIGH, N. C.

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REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS' OFFICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
Warren Building - 306 S. Dawson St., Raleigh, N.C.
October 1, 1951 - September 30, 1952
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R.N., Executive Secretary

Membership as of December 31, 1951	3,464
Membership as of September 30, 1952	3,318
Letters written	4,488
Cards written	152
Packages dispatched	382
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another	46
From one district nurses' association to another	31
History of Nursing in North Carolina - copies sold	34
Conferences recorded	88

Many conferences have been held with officers and members of the Association, the sections and district associations; legal counsel, insurance agent, leaders of allied organizations, etc. Conferences were held in Raleigh and in other sections of the state.

Field Work Done By Executive Secretary

Districts One, Four, Six, Eight, Nine, Eleven, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Seventeen, and Twenty were visited. Visits included addressing the district members and members of district sections, institutes for district officers, consulting registry committee members, and visiting health departments.

Field Work Done By Assistant Executive Secretary

Districts One, Two, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Eleven, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-two were visited. Visits included institutes, talks to districts, hospital visits, section meetings, visiting nurses in health departments and registrars.

Meetings Attended by Executive Secretary

National

National Conference on Polio Nursing, New York, November 25, 26, 27, 1951.
ANA Committee to Study ANA Structure, New York, January 17, 18, 1952.
ANA Advisory Council, New York, January 21, 22, 1952.
Subcommittee on State Reorganization of the Joint Coordinating Committee on Structure (representing ANA), New York, March 25, 26, 1952.
Biennial Nursing Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 14 - 22, 1952.
(a) ANA House of Delegates.
(b) Program Sessions of ANA, NLNE, NOPHN.
(c) Organization meetings of Special Groups Section of ANA.
(d) Special Interest Conferences on
(1) Inter group relations (program participant)
(2) Membership
(e) NOPHN business meetings.
(f) Southern Division of ANA dinner.
(g) Forums on Structure and Conference on State Reorganization (program participant)
ANA Economic Security Workshop, Omaha, Nebraska, September 25,26,27, 1952.

Regional

Southern Regional Conference of Child Welfare League of America, Raleigh, March 13 - 15, 1952.

Public Regional Hearing of President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Raleigh, August 25, 1952.

State

Forty-ninth Annual Convention, NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23 - 26, 1951.

Board of Directors NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23 and 26, 1951; Raleigh, March 14 and August 26, 1952.

Advisory Council, NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23, 1951.

Private Duty and Public Health Section Business and Program meetings, Greensboro, October 24, 25, 1951.

Thirty-second Annual Public Welfare Institute, Raleigh, November 13, 14, 1951.

Executive Committee, State Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 14, 1951 and January 29, 1952.

State Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 14, 1951.

Study Committee, State Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 14, 1951.

North Carolina Health Council Mid-Year Meeting, Raleigh, December 10, 1951; Annual Meeting, Raleigh, June 3, 1952.

Five Institutes for District Officers: Greenville, January 9; Lumberton, January 11; Raleigh, January 15; Greensboro, February 12; Statesville, February 14, 1952.

Governor's Committee on Aging, Raleigh, January 15, 1952.

Project Committee of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 12, 1952.

Publicity Committee of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 13, 1952.

Executive Council of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 12, 1952.

North Carolina League of Nursing Education, statewide program meeting, Raleigh, April 18, 1952.

North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Annual Meeting, Raleigh, April 23, 24, 1952.

State Polio Planning Committee, Raleigh, May 8, 1952.

Committee for the Survey of Inactive Nurses, Chapel Hill, May 26, July 22, 1952.

Institute on Poliomyelitis Nursing, Duke Hospital, Durham, May 28, 1952.

North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Midyear Council, Raleigh, June 12, 1952.

Governor's Committee on Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped, Raleigh, August 20, 1952.

Committees of NCSNA

Subcommittee on Nursing Education and In-Service Education of the Joint Committee on Education of the NCSNA and NCLNE, Raleigh, October 2, 1951 and Raleigh, December 4, 1951.

Joint Committee on Education of NCSNA and NCLNE, Raleigh, October 2, 1951; Raleigh, December 4, 1951; Raleigh, March 18, 1952.

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, March 14, 1952.

Committee on Structure of NCSNA and Committee on Agreements of NCLNE, Raleigh, April 17, Raleigh, September 5, 1952.

Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 4, 1952.

Committee on Program, Raleigh, June 5, 1952.

Special Committee to Determine Need for NCSNA to Present Testimony to President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Raleigh, August 5, 1952.

Committee on Legislation (with the Board of Directors) Raleigh, August 26, 1952.
Committee on Arrangements for Convention, Raleigh, September 9, 1952.
Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 12, 1952.
Committee on Program for Southern Division of ANA, Raleigh, September 15, 1952.
Committee on Registries in conference with registrars and representatives from districts having official registries, Raleigh, September 16, 1952.

Meetings Attended by Assistant Executive Secretary

National

Biennial Nursing Convention, Atlantic City, June 14 - 22, 1952.
(a) ANA House of Delegates.
(b) Program Sessions of ANA and NLNE.
(c) General Duty Section Meetings.
(d) Special Interest Conference on Membership.
(e) Southern Division Dinner.
(f) Editors Conference.
Economic Security Workshop, Omaha, Nebraska, September 25,26,27, 1952. (group coordinator)

Regional

Public Regional Hearing of President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Raleigh, August 25, 1952.

State

Forty-ninth Annual Convention, NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23 - 26, 1951.
Board of Directors, NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23 and 26, 1951; Raleigh, March 14 and August 26, 1952.
Advisory Council, NCSNA, Greensboro, October 23, 1951.
General Duty and Office and Industrial Section meetings, October 24, 25, 1951.
Five Institutes for District Officers: Greenville, January 9, 1952; Lumberton, January 11, 1952; Raleigh, January 15, 1952; Greensboro, February 12, 1952; Statesville, February 14, 1952.
Project Committee of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 12, 1952.
Executive Council, Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 13, 1952.
North Carolina League of Nursing Education, statewide program meeting, Raleigh, April 18, 1952.
Tuberculosis Institute, Oteen, April 27, 28, 29, 1952.
Safety Converence of North Carolina Industrial Commission, Asheville, May 5, 1952.
Institute on Poliomyelitis Nursing, Duke Hospital, Durham, May 28, 1952.
North Carolina Health Council, Annual Meeting, Raleigh, June 3, 1952.
North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Midyear Council, Raleigh, June 12, 1952.

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Section Policies, Private Duty Section, Greensboro, October 23, 1951.
Committee on Membership, Greensboro, October 24, 1951.
Joint Committee on Education of NCSNA and NCLNE, Raleigh, December 4, 1951 and March 18, 1952.
Subcommittee on Nursing Education and In-Service Education of the Joint Committee on Education, Raleigh, December 4, 1951.

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, March 14, 1952.
Committee on Structure of NCSNA and Committee on Agreements of NCLNE, Raleigh, April 17 and September 5, 1952.
Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 4, 1952.
Committee on Program, Raleigh, June 5, 1952.
Special Committee to Determine Need for NCSNA to Present Testimony to President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Raleigh, August 5, 1952.
Committee on Legislation (with Board of Directors), Raleigh, August 26, 1952.
Committee on Arrangements, Raleigh, September 9, 1952.
Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 12, 1952.
Committee on Program of Southern Division, Raleigh, September 15, 1952.
Committee on Registries in conference with registrars and representatives from districts having official registries, Raleigh, September 16, 1952.

Miscellaneous Work

Prepared copy and edited all issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.
Compiled and edited proceedings of 1951 Convention.
Attended hearing before the Supreme Court of North Carolina relative to injunction by Hamlet Hospital against the members of the Standardization Board, Raleigh, November 20, 1951.
Prepared article of History of NCSNA for Biennial Convention issue of Davis Magazine.
Distributed more than 21,000 copies of "Better Nursing for North Carolina".
Began extensive remodeling of membership files.
Prepared and distributed "Manual for District Officers."
Dispatched annual supplies to district officers, such as: membership cards, membership and transfer forms.
Arranged for and conducted five institutes for district officers.
Prepared and distributed monthly membership graphs.
Did extensive field work on Eli Lilly trip to Indianapolis.
Prepared and distributed detailed instructions to delegates and alternates to Biennial Convention.
Prepared and presented testimony on behalf of NCSNA at Public Hearing of President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation.
Made extensive preparations for Fiftieth Anniversary Convention.
Assisted nurses at Rex Hospital in obtaining better working conditions.

REPORT OF COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE OFFICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
Warren Building, 306 S. Dawson St., Raleigh, N. C.
October 1, 1951 - September 30, 1952
Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Counselor

Pieces of outgoing mail	6,365
Nurse Application Forms sent out	971
Nurse Application Forms received	506
Job Description Forms sent out	185
Job Description Forms received	257
Confidential Notices of Vacancies referred to applicants	144
Total number of interviews	539
Professional nurses	284
Student nurses	51
Prospective student nurses	6
Practical nurses	7

Employers of nurses	113
Other interviews and conferences	78
Total number of biographies of nurses on file	1175
Total number of open positions for nurses on file	373
Total number of biographies submitted to employers	186
Total number of biographies submitted to professional registries	132
Total number of biographies submitted to Armed Forces	2
Total number of biographies cross-filed with National Office and other state counselors	26
Total number of positions filled and assisted filled	79
Total number of registrants placed and assisted placed	73

Field Work

Thirty-eight special counseling days in the districts - three in District One, six in District Two, six in District Three, five in District Five, one in District Six, two in District Eight, two in District Nine, one in District Ten, two in District Eleven, one in District Twelve, three in District Fourteen, two in District Seventeen, three in District Eighteen, one in District Twenty-two.

Attended monthly meetings of Districts Three, Eight, Twelve, Thirteen, Seventeen and Twenty-one. Spoke to District Twelve at the October '51 meeting on "Program of Work of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and Current Activities in Nursing".

Talked with eleven Professional Adjustment II classes on the program of work of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

Talked with twelve groups of hospital staff nurses on the program of work of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and importance of membership.

Visited twenty-eight health departments and talked briefly on the program and activities of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. Spoke to the staff of one large City and County Health Department on the "Importance and Value of ANA membership".

Talked with the student body of three schools of nursing on student government association organization, student nurse association and student problems and activities.

Talked with one group of pre-clinicals on "Nursing as a Profession".

Assisted the students in one school of nursing to organize a student government association.

Talked with six hundred and thirty-six State Board examinees in September 1952 on "Membership in the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and Use of PC & PS".

Met with the district Committee on PC & PS in District Eleven, One, Ten.

Talked with General Duty Nurse and Office Nurse Sections of District One, March 25, 1952.

Meetings Attended by Counselor

National

Board of Directors of American Nurses' Association, New York, January 18, 19, 20, 23, 24; April 3, 4; September 11, 12, 13; and June 11, 12, 13, 21, 1952 in Atlantic City.

Advisory Council of the American Nurses' Association, New York, January 21 and 22, 1952.

Board of Directors of the ANA PC & PS, New York, January 17, 1952 and Atlantic City, June 10 and 21, 1952.

Stockholders of the American Journal of Nursing, New York, January 25 and Stockholders of the ANA PC & PS, January 23, 1952.

Board of Directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company, New York, January 25, 1952 and Atlantic City, June 20, 1952.
Joint Board of Directors of the Six National Nursing Organizations, New York, January 26, 1952.
ANA Committee on the Proposed ANA Platform, New York, November 16, 1951.
ANA PC & PS Board Committee to Study Plans for Informing Allied Organizations of the ANA PC & PS, New York, January 16, 1952.
Conference for Counselors and Executive Secretaries, Atlantic City, June 17, 1952 and presided at this Conference and led one of the discussions.
Biennial Nursing Convention, Forums on Structure, Conference on State Reorganization, and Southern Division of ANA Dinner, Atlantic City, June 15 - 22, 1952.

Regional

Regional Conference of the National Nursing Accrediting Service, Raleigh, July 10, 11, 12, 1952.
Regional Hearing of the President's Commission of Health Needs of the Nation, Raleigh, August 25, 1952.

State

Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, the Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, and the Second Annual Meeting of the Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Greensboro, October 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1951.
Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Greensboro, October 23 and 26, 1951; Raleigh, March 14 and August 26, 1952.
Executive Council Meeting, Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Greensboro, October 23, 1951 and Raleigh, March 13, 1952.
Advisory Council of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Greensboro, October 23, 1951.
Midyear Meeting of the North Carolina Health Council, Raleigh, December 10, 1951.
Child Welfare Institute, Raleigh, March 14, 1952.
Annual Carolinas - Virginias Hospital Conference in Roanoke, Virginia, April 25, 1952.
Institute on "Polio Nursing", Durham, May 28, 1952.
Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Health Council, Raleigh, June 3, 1952.

Committees of NCSNA

Joint Committee on Education of NCSNA and NCLNE, Raleigh, October 2, 1951; December 4, 1951 and March 18, 1952.
Subcommittee on In-Service and Graduate Nurse Education of the Joint Committee on Education, December 4, 1951 and Subcommittee on Basic Collegiate Schools of Nursing, March 18, 1952, Raleigh.
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, March 14 and August 26, 1952.
Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 4, 1952.
Committee on Program, Raleigh, June 5, 1952.
Elected Committee on Section Policies of the Administrative Section of NCSNA, Raleigh, June 30, 1952.
Committee on Registry, Raleigh, September 16, 1952.

Miscellaneous Work Done by Counselor

Dispatched quantities of pamphlets and other materials relative to PC & PS.
Sent 630 letters to newly registered professional nurses, November 28, 1951 and May 27, 1952, relative to membership in NCSNA and use of PC & PS.

Attended Scholarship Committee of the NCLNE in Durham, December 13, 1951.
Assisted with five Institutes for District Officers.
Sent 100 letters relative to membership in NCSNA to PC & PS registrants.
Attended the following committee meetings of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina: Publicity Committee March 13; Project Committee, March 12; Program Committee, March 19; Rules Committee, July 16; Program Committee and Nominating Committee, July 17, 1952.
Attended the Committee on the Survey of Inactive Nurses in North Carolina, Chapel Hill, July 22, 1952.
Attended the meeting of the Continuing Committee on Nursing Education of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission in Raleigh, July 25, 1952, and gave a report of the sources of scholarships and loan funds for students in schools of nursing in North Carolina.
Participated in two "Career Day" programs and talked with a large number of high school students interested in nursing as a career.
Attended a Conference with Miss Rhobia Taylor, Field Representative, National Committee on Career, President of NCLNE, Educational Director of Schools of Nursing in North Carolina, and Headquarters' Staff, Raleigh, June 6, 1952, at which time recruitment on state and national level was discussed.
Attended a conference on proposed legislation with members of the Board of Directors and Committee on Legislation, and nurse members of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners and the Joint Committee on Standardization in Raleigh, August 26, 1952.
Gave the Commencement Address of Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, August 28, 1952.
Sent 312 letters regarding the service received from PC & PS and the need for increased membership in the NCSNA to employers of nurses in industry, health departments and hospitals.
Talked with 636 State Board examinees on September 24 and 26 on membership in the NCSNA and use of PC & PS.
Administered the League Graduate Qualifying Examination to seven registered professional nurses.
Talked with the students in Applied Psychology Class at Meredith College on March 17, 1952, on "Applied Psychology in the Health Field."
Dispatched material on recruitment of student nurses to district nurses associations and many prospective students.
Prepared articles for the Tar Heel Nurse on PC and PS.

REPORT OF TREASURER
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clement, R. N.

Balance, September 30, 1951		$ 9,722.01
Composed of:		
Checking Account (Guilford National Bank)	$4,468.01	
U. S. War Bonds (cost)	5,254.00	
Receipts, October 1, 1951 - September 10, 1952		51,344.07
Total Receipts and Balance		$61,566.08
Disburesements, October 1, 1951 - September 10, 1952		53,059.54
Balance, September 10, 1952		8,506.54
Composed of:		
Checking Account (Guilford National Bank)	$3,252.54	
U. S. War Bonds (cost)	5,254.00	
Total Balance		$ 8,506.54

REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
October 1, 1951 - October 1, 1952
Ethel Faye Burton, R. N., President

Members of the Board

Ethel Faye Burton, R. N., President, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.; Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Secretary-Treasurer, 206 Warren Building, Raleigh, N. C.; Frances Farthing, R. N., Cabarrus County Hospital, Concord, N. C.; Moir S. Martin, M. D., Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, N. C.; Louten R. Hedgpeth, M. D., Lumberton, N. C.

The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners conducted examinations for professional nurses on September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1951, and on April 2 and 3, 1952, in Raleigh, N. C.

1. Report of examinations--September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1951

Reported for examinations -	693
Passed examinations -	630

2. Report of examinations--April 2 and 3, 1952

Reported for examinations -	159
Passed examinations -	105

Totals for year until September 15, 1952

Reported for examinations -	852
Passed examinations -	735
Number registered in recognition of registration in other states -	239
Total number registered -	974

The secretary endorsed applications for 407 North Carolina nurses applying for registration without examinations in other states.

There were 680 applicants enrolled for examinations which were held on September 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1952.

There were 10,001 nurses currently registered for 1952 as of September 15.

9811--Number renewed registration
290--New registrants since January 1, 1952
10,101 Total

In addition to the currently registered nurses, there are 742 on the non practicing list.

Miss Joyce Warren, R. N., resigned on March 1, 1952, as Nursing Education Consultant. Miss Vivian M. Culver, R. N., was appointed to this position on August 1, 1952.

Miss Culver received her B. Ed. degree from Central State Teachers' College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and taught in the public schools of that state for several years. She is a graduate of Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing,

Chicago, Illinois, and has held the position of Educational Director at Christ Hospital School of Nursing, Topeka, Kansas, and Broadlawns Hospital School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa. She received her M. Ed. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., in June 1952.

The finances of the Board are audited at the end of each year by A. M. Pullen, Certified Public Accountant.

Following is a report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951:

Receipts

Reciprocity	$ 3,635.00
Examination	10,740.00
Re-examination	807.50
Re-registration	12,999.00
Reciprocity endorsements	714.00
Sales - A. N. A. Inventory cards	179.23
Duplicate renewal cards	98.00
Duplicate certificates	10.00
Sales - Copies of Laws & Regulations	22.60
Sales - List of Registered Nurses	52.50
Refund on Payment made Hamlet Hospital	40.60
Photostats	3.25
Dividends and interest	
Treasury Bonds	14.37
Robeson Building & Loan Ass'n	37.50
Miscellaneous	10.16
Total	$29,363.71

Disbursements

Supplies and equipment	$ 1,764.05
Telephone and Telegraph	207.25
Rent	1,334.56
Salaries (6 employees)	15,539.15
Examination expense	3,875.45
Legal expense and audit	1,127.52
Postage and express	1,245.32
Renewal of license	735.32
Travel (visiting schools, conferences, conventions)	1,618.99
Insurance (Blanket Bond)	135.00
Miscellaneous	219.07
Total	$27,301.68

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION FOR SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING
and
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
(Accrediting Agency)
Florence K. Wilson, R. N., Chairman

Members:

Florence K. Wilson, R. N., Chairman, from the N. C. State Nurses' Association.

Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Secretary and Educational Director, from the

North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.
Ethel F. Burton, R. N., from the N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Frances Farthing, R. N., from the N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Hildred Harrison, R. N., from the N. C. State Nurses' Association.
Amy L. Fisher, R. N., from the N. C. State Nurses' Association.
Moir S. Martin, M. D., from the N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Louten R. Hedgpeth, M. D., from the N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Sample B. Forbus, from the N. C. Hospital Association.
Reid Holmes, From the N. C. Hospital Association.
W. Stanley Moore, from the N. C. Hospital Association.
T. G. Bailey, from the N. C. Hospital Association.

The annual meeting for the accreditation of schools of nursing was held May 22, 1952. Thirty-seven schools of nursing were accredited with the understanding that the three following schools were closing when the present students had completed the three year basic course: L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.; N. C. Sanatorium, McCain, N. C. and Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C.

Six hospitals were approved for affiliating programs in special service.

Fourteen of the schools of nursing received Temporary Accreditation from the National Nursing Accrediting Service.

ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING IN NORTH CAROLINA

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

The following professional schools of nursing in North Carolina are accredited by the Joint Committee on Standardization and the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, the accrediting agencies for professional nursing schools in this state. The statistical data is that for the year 1951. (C) indicates that the institution is Colored.

Hospital School	Bed Capacity (B for Bassinet)	Daily Average of Patients for 1951 Including Newborn	Affiliations and Remarks
1. Cabarrus Memorial Concord	175 40B	152 22N 174	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
2. Charlotte Memorial Charlotte	370 32B	274 24N 298	12 wks. Psy., Torrance State Hospital, Torrance, Ia.
3. City Memorial Winston-Salem	300 50B	177 23N 200	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
4. Community (C) Wilmington	100 25B	68 7N 75	56 days T. B., V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.
5. Davis Statesville	150 18B	96 10N 106	
6. Duke Durham	604 50B	455 13N 468	Accepts students for affiliation

7. Gaston Memorial Gastonia	130 25B	71 10N 81	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
8. Good Samaritan (C) Charlotte	158 25B	118 18N 136	56 days T. B., V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, N. Y.
9. Grace Morganton	125 25B	60 9N 69	12 wks. Peds., Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N.C.
10. Hamlet Hamlet	112 16B	56 8N 64	12 wks. Obs., Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N.C. 12 wks. Psy., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
11. High Point Memorial High Point	150 35B	106 17N 123	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. 12 wks. Psy., Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
12. Highsmith Fayetteville	130 27B	103 12N 115	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
13. Lenoir Memorial Kinston	85 20B	60 11N 71	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. 12 wks. Psy., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
14. Lincoln (C) Durham	91 21B	66 8N 74	12 wks. Peds., Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; 12 wks. Psy., Crownville State Hospital, Crownville, Md.
15. Lowrance Mooresville	78 20B	56 8N 64	12 wks. Peds., 4 wks. Diet Kitchen, Duke Hosp., Durham, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
16. Martin Memorial Mount Airy	60 15B	51 8N 59	12 wks. Peds., Sternberger's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.
17. Memorial Mission Asheville	184 25B	97 16N 113	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C.; 12 wks. Obs., Victoria Unit of Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.
18. Mercy Charlotte	244 75B	214 31N 245	12 wks. Psy., Seton's Inst., Baltimore, Md., or Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C., Accepts students for affiliation in obstetrics.
19. Mountain Sanitarium Fletcher	70 10B	46.4 1.9N 48.3	4 wks. Med., 10 wks. Surg., 4 wks. O. R., 12 wks. Obs., 12 wks. Peds., Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Not admitting students. School closing when present students complete course.
20. N. C. Baptist Winston-Salem	240 66B	226 27N 253	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Accepts students for affiliation.
21. N. C. Sanatorium McCain (T.B.)	600	528	White Division: 12 mos. general services, Robeson County Mem. Hospital, Lumberton, N.C. Colored Division: 12 mos. general services, K. Bitting Reynolds Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C. Not admitting students. School closing when present students complete course.
22. Park View Rocky Mount	110 25B	74 13N 87	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Md.

23. Presbyterian Charlotte	250 38B	218 27N 245	12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Lyons, N. J.
24. Rex Raleigh	365 44B	266 34N 300	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
25. Reynolds, K. B. (C) Winston-Salem	193 40B	131 15N 146	12 wks. Psy., Crownville State Hospital, Crownville, Md.
26. Richardson, L. (C) Greensboro	84 18B	48.1 6.7N 54.8	14 wks. Peds., Sternberger's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.; 4 wks. Nursery School, Greensboro; 12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. Not admitting students. School closing when present students complete course.
27. Roanoke Rapids Roanoke Rapids	110 30B	80 10N 90	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N.C.; 12 wks. Psy., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
28. Robeson County Mem. Lumberton	160 20B	124 18N 142	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
29. Rowan Memorial Salisbury	137 24B	105 18N 123	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Torrance Hospital, Torrance, Pa.
30. Rutherford Rutherfordton	129 24B	56 5N 61	12 wks. Peds., 12 wks. Obs., N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
31. St. Agnes (C) Raleigh	116 22B	68 7N 75	8 wks. Comm. Peds., Willard Parker Hospital, New York; 12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.
32. St. Leo's Greensboro	88 24B	75 15N 90	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, or Seton's Institute, Baltimore, Md.
33. Shelby Shelby	124 30B	66 12N 78	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C.
34. University of N. C. Chapel Hill			Four-year integrated curriculum leading to B.S. degree in nursing. Hospital to open in fall of 1952.
35. Walker, James, Mem. Wilmington	300 50B	183 20N 203	
36. Watts Durham	229 63B	187 18N 205	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Accepts students for affiliation.
37. Wilson School of Nursing Wilson (Connected with Woodard-Herring Hosp.	59 20B	48 4N 52	Students receive general medical, surgical, diet kitchen, operating room, and obstetrical nurs- experience at Carolina General and Woodard-Herring Hospitals. They receive 12 wks. in Peds., Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.; and 12 wks. in Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
and Carolina Gen. Hosp.	65 18B	43 10N 53	
Totals	124 38B	91 14N 105	

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HOSPITALS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS FOR AFFILIATIONS ONLY ARE LISTED BELOW.

1.	Babies' Wilmington	40 10B	24	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in pediatrics.
2.	Highland Asheveille	85	69	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in psychiatry.
3.	N. C. Orthopedic Gastonia	160	145	Accepts students for orthopedic pediatrics experience.
4.	N. C. State Raleigh	2500	2200	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in psychiatry.
5.	Sternberger's Greensboro	49	19	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in pediatrics.
6.	Veteran's Adm. Oteen	1996	924	Accepts students for 56 days' affiliation in tuberculosis nursing.

REPORT
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING
Miriam Daughtry, R. N.

The professional schools of nursing and the affiliating programs were visited during the school year of 1951 - 1952 by either the Educational Director or the Nursing Education Consultant. Reports of the school survey were made to the Accrediting Agency at the annual meeting on May 22, 1952.

The performance on State Board Examinations by the candidates from the schools of nursing reveals the startling fact that a large number of the candidates are either poorly selected or inadequately instructed, or both. Plans are being made this year for the reevaluation of the preentrance testing programs for selection and guidance of students in relation to the desired end of such a program.

There is an expressed evidence that a number of the schools of nursing need assistance with their planned educational programs on a consulting basis. The Educational Director and the Nursing Education Consultant will include as much of this service to the schools as can be mutually arranged. We will welcome the opportunity to discuss program planning and educational problems with faculty members of any or all schools. All of the nursing schools appear to be making a constant effort for improvement, and considerable progress has been made during the past school year in many of them.

In an attempt to promote recruitment for the schools of nursing, the office of the Educational Director has prepared 2000 printed circulars which include basic information on each state accredited school of nursing. The office has received financial contributions from most of the schools to make this endeavor possible; and every effort has been made to place a copy of this folder in every high school in North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION
Flora Wakefield, R. N., Representative
N. C. State Nurses' Association on the N. C. Medical Care Commission

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission composed of twenty members, was created March 21, 1945 by an Act of the North Carolina Legislature. The law met all the requirements of the Federal Act and was promptly authorized

to administer the Federal, as well as the state, hospital program.

North Carolina has followed the national trend and emphasized the construction of local general hospitals. A survey made during the first nine months of 1946 showed that the general hospital beds in the state numbered about 9,262 or 2.7 beds per 1,000 population. According to the 1952-53 State Plan there are now existing or planned 13,337 beds or an increase to 3.3 beds per 1,000 population. The Hill-Burton Law contemplates up to 18,065 beds in local general hospitals throughout the state.

This increase in beds is quite significant because many of the original beds have been declared unacceptable and excluded from the count. Moreover, North Carolina has had an increase of about 680,000 in population since 1947. In all, North Carolina has built or contracted for 4,959 new hospital beds, making it rank among the states second only to Texas in the number of new beds constructed since July 1, 1947.

In 1947 in addition to the areas with no hospital facilities there were 65 of the 103 hospital areas that had less than half the hospital beds necessary to meet their needs - only 38 of the areas had enough beds to meet more than half their needs. Now this picture is almost exactly reversed. There are only 24 of the 104 areas without enough beds to meet half their needs. The other 80 areas now have enough beds to meet more than half their needs.

Along with the construction program the North Carolina Medical Care Commission has encouraged the extension of voluntary group prepaid health and hospital insurance.

The situation in regard to the shortage of doctors and other medical personnel in rural areas continues, but there is evidence of some improvement. The Medical Care Commission's Loan Fund was intended to remedy the situation to some extent. The 1945 Legislature provided a $50,000 loan fund. Thus far it has been sufficient to aid only twenty students and all funds are encumbered and no further appropriations have been granted. The need of financial assistance to students who wish to become physicians, dentists, nurses, and pharmacists in North Carolina continues to increase. The increased cost of a medical education contributes to the need for student loans. The Medical Care Commission's budget request for 1953-54 which was presented to the Advisory Budget Commission on September 24, 1952, included $500,000 for Loan Funds.

The Committee which made the Survey of Nursing and Nursing Education in North Carolina sponsored by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and the University of North Carolina made several recommendations. One of these was that the Medical Care Commission make provisions for a Continuing Committee to plan, coordinate and promote efforts to achieve the goals embodied in those recommendations. This Continuing Committee was set up as specified by the recommendations. The membership of the Committee consists of representatives from ten professional organizations and ten members representing consumers of nursing care, citizen leaders and lay groups.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in February, 1952. Officers were elected and the following objectives were set up as a tentative working plan for the Committee:

1. To establish good public relations in the field of nursing education in North Carolina.

2. To help diploma schools, trying to improve their programs in nursing education, explore the coordinated plan and the possibility of setting up a pilot project in that area.

3. To help schools establish degree granting programs to meet standards.

4. To encourage the present pattern of Schools for Practical Nurses connected with the Vocational Education Program in North Carolina.

Sub-Committees are working on these objectives and although the Committee is new with much work to be done the members have shown a great deal of interest.

The program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission is directly affecting nursing in this state. For this reason every nurse should watch the progress of this official state agency - an agency with nurse representation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING"
Louise Yount, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on the American Journal of Nursing has not had a meeting during the year. The functions and activities of the district committees were discussed at the "Institutes for District Officers" which were held early in the year.

Each district committee on the American Journal of Nursing has been urged to not only increase the number of subscribers and readers, but to emphasize to the members of the district at meetings, the importance of the informative material in the American Journal of Nursing to the individual nurse. It was also suggested that the district committee work with program committee of the district and consider devoting one program a year to this magazine.

The other members of this Committee are Margaret Petrea, R. N., Durham, and Mrs. Hazel Cranford, R. N., Troy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
Mrs. Edith Brocker, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are Mrs. Charlotte Price and Mrs. Bessie Robinson.

The Committee has acted, through correspondence, on two items of business this year.

In January 1952, District #4 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association requested and was granted approval of the revision of Article VII, Section 2, of their Constitution and By-Laws.

Many changes were made in the By-Laws of ANA at the Biennial Convention in June. Following the suggestions in a directive from the National Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association requested that the proposed revisions of Article XI having to do with annual dues and Article XIII concerned with representation be prepared for publication to the membership, since voting on the changes will be an item of business at the State Convention. Other changes in the State Association By-Laws will be necessary for conformity with the National By-Laws but these can be delayed until model forms can be prepared by the National Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Finance is composed of: Mrs. Louise P. East, Chairman, Asheville; Josephine Kerr, Charlotte; and Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, Greensboro.

The Committee met in Raleigh on September 12, 1952. The purpose of the meeting was to review the expenditures and to formulate the budget of the Association for the coming year - October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953. The budget was formulated and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for consideration at the annual meeting on November 4, 1952.

The income, budget and expenditures of the Association for the past year (October 1, 1951 - September 30, 1952) are as follows:

RECEIPTS ---------- $52,282.84

EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted 10-1-51 to 9-30-52	Expended 10-1-51 to 9-30-52
1. ADMINISTRATION:		
Auditing of Accounts	150.00	140.00
Bonding of Treasurer	60.00	30.00
Taxes (Federal Insurance Contributions Act Taxes)	295.20	261.75
Headquarters' Office (Ins., Rent, Postage, Telephone, Supplies, Repair Service)	4,684.20	4,023.83
2. CONVENTIONS:		
NCSNA (General Convention Expenses plus Travel for League and Section Speakers) ANA (delegate ribbons) Southern Division (flowers, etc.)	600.00	683.92
3. DUES:		
ANA @ $3.00 per capita	10,800.00	10,194.00
Southern Division @ 2¢ per capita	72.00	69.38
State Legislative Council	25.00	25.00
N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs	10.00	10.00
N. C. Health Council	50.00	10.00
N. C. Family Life Council	10.00	10.00
Service Fund of NCSNA @ 50¢ per capita	1,800.00	1,699.00
4. PERMANENT FIXTURES:		
Office furniture & equipment	300.00	9.00

5.	RESEARCH:		
	$1 per capita to ANA for cost of Studies on Nursing Functions-	3,600.00	3,395.00
6.	SALARIES:		
	Professional Staff----------	12,600.00	12,600.00
	Clerical Staff----------	7,080.00	6,650.00
7.	SECTIONS:		
	Travel to Biennial Conventions and National Conferences and other section expenses (Based on $150.00 per section)--	750.00	300.00
	Postage and Miscellaneous Expenses (Based on $25 per section)----------	125.00	
8.	SPECIAL SERVICES:		
	Legal Counsel ----------	600.00	600.00
	Parliamentarian----------	75.00	57.28
	Public Relations Counsel---------	600.00	
	Honorarium for Treasurer---------	400.00	400.00
	Reporting Meetings----------	500.00	232.54
9.	TAR HEEL NURSE:		
	Four issues----------	1,800.00	2,173.90
10.	TRAVEL:		
	Officers & Committee Members--	3,000.00	3,211.46
	Field work for Headquarters' Staff----------	2,820.00	2,556.93
11.	BANK LOAN:		
	Borrowed and repaid----		5,000.00
12.	MISCELLANEOUS:		
	Education Courses, North Carolina College ----------		150.00
	Interest, Safe Deposit Box, Intangible Tax, Bank Service, etc.----------		285.79
	TOTAL	$52,806.40	$54,992.58

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
Margaret Dolan, R. N., Chairman
Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Co-Chairman

The Committee on Legislation is composed of Margaret Dolan, Chapel Hill;

Eula Rackley, Lumberton; Anne Pleasants White, Charlotte; Dorothy Wilkinson, Durham; Josephine Sykes, New Bern; and Miriam Daughtry, Raleigh.

The Committee on Legislation met on March 14 and August 26, 1952, at the Headquarters of the State Nurses' Association in Raleigh. The Committee followed closely the deliberations of the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which was considering the Bolton Bill (HR 910) providing federal aid for nursing education. Hearings were held and letters were sent from many nurses throughout the state to Committee members, asking for favorable consideration of HR 910. Miss Mashburn wrote to Mr. Ertel Carlyle, Congressman from North Carolina and a member of the House Committee considering the Bolton Bill, informing him of the desire of members of the N.C.S.N.A. to have favorable action on this bill. Despite the efforts of the nurses throughout the country, the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, by a very decisive vote of almost 2 to 1, voted to table further consideration of HR 910.

Mrs. Bolton has prepared a new bill, which she describes as an emergency measure, which will meet some of the objections and criticisms of HR 910 made at the Committee hearings. Mrs. Bolton plans to introduce this new bill when the 83rd Congress convenes.

The Executive Board of the State Legislative Council voted to include Mandatory Licensing of Professional and Practical Nurses as the seventh item on the Council's 1953 tentative Legislative Program. However, when this was presented to the State Legislative Council on February 5, 1952, approval was not given for its inclusion. Rather than have this item shown in the minutes as being not approved, the nursing members of the Council asked for a motion to have the item withdrawn. The motion was carried. It was the feeling of the nurses present that opposition within the Council was focused on the mandatory licensing of the practical nurses rather than of professional nurses. Some of the Council members who were in favor of having the item approved suggested that our first step should be mandatory licensing of professional nurses.

On March 14, 1952, your Committee on Legislation met with the attorney for the State Association to discuss the ramifications of the decision by the North Carolina Supreme Court regarding the Hamlet Hospital School of Nursing, which was given wide publicity by the press. Mr. Justice Barnhill wrote an opinion which leveled severe criticism at the Joint Committee on Standardization and the State Board of Nurse Examiners. Following this meeting, the Committee made the following recommendations to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association:

1. That the Association try to strengthen the present Nurse Practice Law through a legislative program;

2. That a committee be appointed, including Miss Miriam Daughtry, Secretary to the North Carolina State Board of Nurse Examiners, to work with the attorney in drafting necessary amendments to the law, or a new law, that would strengthen and clarify the powers of the Board.

The Board of Directors of the State Association accepted these recommendations and appointed the Chairman of the Legislation Committee to work with Miss Daughtry and the attorney on drafting a bill. They have met several times with the attorney, and a proposed bill has been drafted. It is the plan of the

Committee on Legislation to study this proposed bill and present it to the Board of Directors for their consideration and action.

The Committee on Legislation would like to urge every member of the State Association to study the present Nurse Practice Act and the proposed Act when it is presented to the Association. The support, cooperation, and participation of every member of the Association will be needed to carry through successfully a legislative program. Each member will be asked to work with their county and district representatives in the General Assembly if a legislative program is approved by the Association. The Committee appreciates the cooperation and support of every member of the Association in this important activity.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Jeanne Riddle, R. N., Chairman

The Membership Committee met at the 1951 Annual Convention to plan its program for 1952. At this meeting the other two members of the Committee - Mrs. Alton Clapp, Greenville, and Mrs. Mattie Bynum Arnold, Charlotte, - Elizabeth Long and the Chairman discussed the urgent need for membership drives and ways of securing new members. Particular emphasis was placed on the need for individual activity, the value of flyers and posters, and the need for increased Negro enrollment.

As a result of that meeting monthly comparison graphs have been sent out to each district, flyers have been prepared and sent with the graphs, and articles on membership have been published in the Tar Heel Nurse. Despite this activity membership has fallen off so that there is an even greater need for membership drives.

In August 1952 a letter was sent to each district by Elaine Mashburn, President, NCSNA, emphasizing the seriousness of the problem of membership. Accompaning her letter was a chart showing the percent of potential members each district had at that time. This letter and chart emphasized the low proportion of active members to non-members of our Association.

The Committee still believes that no matter how much is done by the State Committee the final membership recruitment programs must be done on a district basis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Lucy Boylan, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Nominations is composed of: Lucy Boylan, Chairman, Chapel Hill; Ruth Hay, Chapel Hill; Agnes Kelly, Fayetteville; Stella Winstead, Wilson; and Amy Ann Snelling, Charlotte.

The Committee met on June 5, 1952 at the State Headquarters' Office in Raleigh to nominate officers for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1953. Prior to this meeting, requests for suggestions from the districts of the State Association were sent to each district president. There were few replies to this request, with two districts submitting suggestions after the meeting of the Nominating Committee.

It is a pleasure to give the following report on nominations for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1953:

PRESIDENT	Josephine Kerr	Charlotte
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Edith Brocker	Chapel Hill
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot	Elizabeth City
	Mrs. A. H. Thompson	Rocky Mount
	Mrs. Pearl Shepherd King	Wilmington
SECRETARY	Barbara M. Landauer	Oteen
	Eula Rackley	Lumberton
TREASURER	Mrs. Edna S. Petty	Gastonia
	Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Durham
DIRECTORS	Mrs. Ruby J. Hood	Dunn
	Elizabeth L. Kemble	Chapel Hill
	Aileen Ledford	Durham
	Elaine Mashburn	Asheville
BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS	Mrs. Irma W. Bradley	Rocky Mount
	Ethel Faye Burton	Charlotte
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS	Lelia R. Clark	Durham
	Fannie Dean	Greensboro
	Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray	Charlotte
	Mrs. Verniece N. Hatos	McCain
	Edna L. Heinzerling	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Gertrude Pitchford	Raleigh
	Nelle B. Smith	Wilson
	Mrs. Carlene W. Thompson	Whiteville

The following reports from the Sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Margaret Smith Bunn	Rocky Mount
	Mrs. Annis S. Giles	Leaksville
FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN	Augusta Laxton	Morganton
	Mrs. Jessie M. Grogan	Leaksville
SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN	Dorothy Dixon	Wilmington
	Myra Maxwell	Wilson
SECRETARY	Elizabeth White	Charlotte
	Mrs. Mary Wall Hodges	Madison
ELECTED COMMITTEE ON SECTION POLICIES	Lucy Masten	Wilmington
	Mrs. Edna S. Petty	Gastonia
	Ethel Faye Burton	Charlotte
	Lelia Clark	Durham
	Mrs. Grace C. Lee	Rutherfordton
	Mrs. Marjorie Rector	Asheville

OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL SECTION

CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Ione Bain	Granite Falls

FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Etta Horner	Burlington
	Mrs. Ada C. Poole	Roseboro
	Mrs. Diora Westmoreland	Marion
SECRETARY	Mrs. Elizabeth Wright	Greensboro
	Mrs. Ester T. Burke	Sanford

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

CHAIRMAN	Emily Battle	Rocky Mount
	Fannie Dean	Greensboro
FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Nelle S. Rhodes	Statesville
	Mrs. L. W. Gurley	Rocky Mount
SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Bryan Paul	Washington
	Mrs. Ruth W. Pitts	Wilmington
SECRETARY	Mrs. Annie C. Shelton	High Point
	Virginia Bass	Scotland Neck
ELECTED COMMITTEE ON SECTION POLICIES	Mrs. Sadie L. Kennerly	Statesville
	Mrs. Bessie H. Robinson	Charlotte
	Mrs. Myrtle McKeithan	Wilmington
	Mrs. Kate Willard	High Point
	Dorothy Wilkinson	Durham
	Mrs. A. H. Thompson	Rocky Mount

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

CHAIRMAN	Flora Wakefield	Raleigh
FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan	Chapel Hill
SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Beulah Anderson	Charlotte
SECRETARY	Mrs. Dorothy Kamin	Durham
	Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell	Charlotte

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
on
NURSING INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Mrs. Lucille Crabtree, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Nursing Information and Public Relations has not had a meeting during the year, but a program of public relations for the Association has constantly been promoted through Headquarters' Office. The other members of the Committee are Margaret Blee, R. N., Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Pearl Shepherd King, R. N., Wilmington.

Many bulletins and other informative materials relative to the activities of the profession and the Association have been dispatched to leaders of district and alumnae associations. Releases were given to the press at frequent intervals regarding the various phases of the program of work of the Association. Pamphlets on PC & PS and recruitment have also been widely distributed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Program is composed of the Executive Secretary, the President of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, and chairmen of all sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The members of this Committee, with recommendations from the committees on program of their groups, met in Raleigh on June 5, 1952, at which time the program for the 1952 Convention was planned. Miss Flora Wakefield, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements, and Mrs. Mildred Emory, President of the host District, met with us. Miss Carolyn Morgan, President, Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, was also present.

Upon completion, the program was sent to each member of the Association through the pages of the September issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND
Annie H. Robinson, R. N., Chairman

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Checking Account September 15, 1951		$ 874.41
Dues of N.C.S.N.A. - 1951 - 1952	$1,696.50	
From Principal	300.00	
Accumulated Income - Service Fund Transferred to Checking Account	627.94	
	$2,624.44	2,624.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$3,498.85
DISBURSEMENTS		
16 Beneficiaries for 6 Months @ $17.00 per Month	$1,632.00	
17 Beneficiaries for 3 Months @ $17.00 per Month	867.00	
18 Beneficiaries for 2 Months @ $17.00 per Month	612.00	
19 Beneficiaries for 1 Month @ $17.00 per Month	323.00	
McPherson & Barnes, General Agents - Bond for Chairman of Service Fund, April 4, 1952	25.00	
200 Three-cent Stamps, April 2, 1952	6.00	
500 Envelopes, April 3, 1952	2.00	
Rubber address stamp, June 18, 1952	1.30	
Telegram, June 18, 1952	.58	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$3,468.88
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT, September 15, 1952		29.97
ASSETS		
Cash Balance, September 1, 1952 from Income	$ 75.00	
Principal Invested, September 1, 1952	30,300.00	
Cash Balance on Principal, September 1, 1952	33.07	
TOTAL ASSETS		$30,408.07

In the past twelve months, there has been more change than usual in our list of beneficiaries. There were five new members added. One of them from District Nine received only two monthly checks before her death in April. Two other members died, one in March from District Twenty, another in May

from District Five. We now have 16 beneficiaries and the following districts are represented on our lists: One, Three, Five, Seven, Eight, Eleven, Twelve, Eighteen, Twenty and Twenty-two. District Twenty-two has four nurses receiving benefits; Districts One, Eight and Eighteen have two each, and the remaining districts have one each.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
Blanche Vincent, R. N., Chairman

The members of the Committee on Civil Service are: Blanche Vincent, Chairman, Chapel Hill; Theresa Magruder, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Effie Parker, Raleigh.

Thousands of nurses currently registered in North Carolina and other states are privileged, if they so desire, to seek employment in agencies under some form of civil service. In 1939 it became mandatory that certain state departments receiving funds for the operation of their programs to establish some form of merit systems. In North Carolina five such agencies are now covered, in addition, all state employees are likewise covered by the State Personnel Act and participate in the benefits and privilege afforded by this Act.

The Merit System provides for a fair and impartial method of recruiting and for the selection of employees on basis of ability, merit and fitness determined through competitive examinations. The Merit Council establishes a register based upon competitive examinations of eligible applicants. At the end of six months' period the employee is granted permanent status if work is satisfactory or is separated if work is unsatisfactory. Permanent employees have the right to appeal to merit system council in the event of dismissal, suspension or demotion.

It is not possible within the limits of this report to enumerate all the rules and benefits pertaining to a merit system. A basic principal to be kept in mind in relation to civil services, whether Federal, State, or Local, is the selection of personnel. This is done through job description which sets up "classification", "status", "register", defining eligibility based upon education, experience and competitive examinations.

The minimum standards set by civil service commissions have had an impact upon personnel policies not only of their own groups, but also upon private and public agencies throughout the state and nation. The following are some of the factors which concern merit system councils: placement; classification; pay-hours (salary schedule, perquisites, hours of duty, holiday schedule); changes affecting the job (promotion, transfer, demotion, resignation, reinstatement); leave privileges (vacation, sick leave, petty leave, military leave, maternity leave, compensatory leave, leave without pay, and workmans' compensation); retirement plans; grievance; etc.

There are still many factors which we as a profession must interpret to such councils. Each nurse has the responsibility to find out her own state and local civil service standards and the interpretation thereof. State Nurses' Associations should submit suggestions and be ready with practical help for civil service commissions. Nursing groups can well profit through the examples in business organizations and other groups where considerable progress has been made in a satisfactory system of personnel practices. These should offer freedom of opportunity and fair competition. In addition, they should insure acceptable policies which provide stimuli for individuals to develop into the highest type professional person.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARY LEWIS WYCHE LOAN FUND
Mrs. Kate Webb Williamson, R. N., Chairman

The Special Committee on the Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund has not had a meeting during the year, but the members have reviewed qualifications for nurses applying for the loan through correspondence. Three loans have been granted this year as are shown in the financial report given below.

The other members of the Committee are Thelma Ingles, Durham and Helen E. Peeler, Raleigh.

Financial Report of the Committee:

Balance in Savings Account (First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Fayetteville, N. C.) September 1, 1951		$1,422.41
Contributions, Interest and Payments on Loan:		
Rex Hospital Alumnae Association	$10.00	
District Fourteen, NCSNA	$20.00	
Interest	8.64	
Payment on Loan (Johnnie B. Kirkland)	30.00	
	$68.64	
Total		$1,491.05
Distributions:		
Loan to Sara Prevatt (Duke University)	$500.00	
Loan to Gladys Hinsdale (U.N.C., P.H. Nursing)	200.00	
Loan to Mary Ruth Davis (U.N.C., P.H. Nursing)	500.00	
	$1,200.00	
Balance in Savings		$ 291.05

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
Mrs. Ruby Barnes, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service is composed of the following members: Mrs. Odessa Isenhour Wheelock, R. N., Winston-Salem; Mrs. Dorothy H. Hicks, R. N., High Point; Atha Howell, R. N., Greensboro; Catherine Dennis, State Supervisor, Home Economics Education, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Mr. Scott Summers, Public Relations, Raleigh; Frances Jeffers, Counselor, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham; Mr. Stanley Moore, Administrator, Grace Hospital, Morganton.

The Committee has not had a meeting but has worked closely with Headquarters' Office in promoting and carrying out the objectives and activities of PC & PS.

Seven of the nine Official Registries in the state are now using the PC & PS Application Form as the official application form for professional nurse registrants. One registry is also using the special practical nurse PC & PS Application Form for the practical nurse registrants.

Copies of the ANA PC & PS folder and PC & PS Statement of Principles have been widely distributed to district officers, faculty members of schools of nursing, and individual nurses and employers of nurses.

Members of the state and district committees on PC & PS have assisted in publicizing the Counselor's field work in the districts.

Information and material relative to the activities and objectives of the Service have been dispatched to the members of the district committees on PC & PS through Headquarters' Office.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
NURSING IN MEDICAL CARE PLANS
Lula Craig, R. N., Chairman

The other members of the Committee on Nursing in Medical Care Plans are Mrs. Emily Pickard, R. N., Durham and Martha Adams, R. N., Charlotte.

The Committee has not met during the year pending the report from an Insurance Company of North Carolina, who is making a survey of its subscribers and will furnish us with data from the diagnostic records of its Company. After this report the Committee will have a clearer picture of the amount of Home Nursing Care and Private Duty Nursing Service needed in working toward the inclusion of nursing service in the voluntary non-profit prepayment plans of North Carolina.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE
Lake Allen, R. N., Chairman

This Committee is composed of Lake Allen, Chairman, Greensboro; Mrs. Elaine M. Wearn, Charlotte and Mrs. Grace W. Collie, Raleigh. Meetings have been held at intervals during the year. Members of the Committee have contributed the following:

1. Acted as liaison between the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and Red Cross Chapter Committees in the following ways:

   a. Recruiting nurses for polio nursing and instrumental in planning for polio nursing institutes in North Carolina to train first level nurses who in turn will teach second level courses in local communities.

   b. Cooperating with the Emergency Medical Committee of the Medical Society of North Carolina.

2. Assisted in providing Red Cross material for programs of state and district meetings of nurses' associations.

3. Arranged for a speaker and a Red Cross exhibit for the Annual Convention.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGISTRIES
Kate Herndon, R. N., Chairman

The Registry Committee is composed of Kate Herndon, Chairman, Durham; Mrs. Kathryn Peebles, Raleigh and Venus Faircloth, Winston-Salem. One meeting was held in Headquarters' Office, September 16, 1952. Registrars and

representatives of districts having official registries were invited to attend.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss mutual and individual problems and solutions. Major topics of discussion were the practical nurse and the registry, collections of private duty fees, relief for registrars, and the use of Professional Counseling and Placement Forms. While no specific recommendations were made, much valuable information was exchanged.

There are at present nine official registries with a total of approximately seven hundred registrants. Three registries also list practical nurses and have a total of one hundred and twenty-eight practical nurse registrants. Seven registries use the Professional Counseling and Placement Service Forms as the official application forms. Registry fees range from $17.00 to $30.00 per year with the majority being between $20.00 and $25.00.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE
Eva W. Warren, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Josephine Kerr, Charlotte; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Louise McDaniel, Salisbury and Elizabeth Strickland, Chapel Hill.

As might be expected, in this year of reorganization and organization on a national level, the Structure Committee of the NCSNA has been rather active.

On January 5, 1952, with the approval of the Board of Directors of the NCSNA, a letter was sent to all presidents of district nurses' associations of the NCSNA urging each district to have a program on structure before the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City in June. This was in order that their delegates to the Convention could vote intelligently on matters in regard to structure. The members of the Committee on Structure offered to assist in any way possible. There were several requests for information and two requests for members of the Committee to conduct programs on structure. All requests were met. Many, if not all, the districts did devote one program to the study of structure.

April 17, 1952, in Headquarters' Office, the Committee on Structure of NCSNA met jointly with the Committee on Agreements of the NCLNE to consider the proposed structural changes in the national nursing organizations. Tentative plans also were outlined for the reorganization of the two state organizations so that they would conform with the national plans expected to be adopted during the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 16 - 20, 1952.

September 5, 1952 another meeting of the Structure Committee of NCSNA and the Committee on Agreements of NCLNE took place at Headquarters' Office. The two Committees worked together to plan the steps necessary for the organization of the new NCLN. The major part of the time was devoted to working on the Constitution and Bylaws for the new North Carolina League For Nursing.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING RESOURCES
TO MEET CIVIL AND MILITARY NURSING NEEDS
Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Nursing Resources for Civil and Military Nursing Needs is composed of the following members: Mrs. Louise P. East, R.N., Chairman, Asheville; Mrs. Elizabeth Tice, R. N., Charlotte; Dorothy Wilkinson, R. N.,

Durham; Mary Ada Watts, Durham; Hildred Harrison, R. N., New Bern; Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R. N., Asheville; Loretta Roberts, R. N., Wilson; and Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot, R. N., Elizabeth City.

This Committee has not met during the year, but has been active. One thousand North Carolina nurses have completed courses in the Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare. Six hundred and thirty student nurses in North Carolina have also had courses in the Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare. Several hospitals in the state have had refresher courses for inactive nurses.

Much attention has been given to the recruitment of nurses for the Armed Forces. The names of six reserve nurse officers of North Carolina have been cleared as to their availability for military service or their essentiality in their present capacity in the interest of national health and safety. A report was made on the nurse officers to the North Carolina Section of the National Advisory Committee to the Selective Service System.

Report Regarding Red Cross Courses

Sixty faculty members in Schools of Nursing in the state have completed Red Cross First Aid Courses.

Six hundred and fifty-seven North Carolina student nurses have completed Red Cross First Aid Courses.

Twelve thousand two hundred and two citizens of North Carolina have completed Red Cross First Aid Courses in 1950-1952.

Six thousand and forty-three citizens of North Carolina have completed Red Cross Home Nursing Courses 1950-1952.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION
Dr. Elizabeth Kemble, R. N., Chairman

The Joint Committee on Education of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education is composed of the following members:

NCSNA Reprepresentatives - Elizabeth L. Kemble, R. N., Dean, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chairman; Amy Louise Fisher, R. N., Supervising Nurse, State Board of Health, Raleigh; Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Educational Director for Schools of Nursing in North Carolina, Raleigh; and Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Associate Executive Secretary and Counselor of the NCSNA, Raleigh. NCLNE Representatives - Margaret Goodrum, R. N., Assistant Chief, Nursing Education, Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville; Mrs. Edna Sprunt Petty, R. N., Director of Nurses, Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia; Edith Byers, R. N., Nursing Arts Instructor, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte; and Margaret M. Cheek, R. N., Director of Nurses, Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Lay Representatives - Dr. Harry Brockman, Physician, High Point; Mr. Zack Thomas, Administrator, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte; Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Mrs. C. T. Council, Civic Leader, Durham. Helen E. Peeler is the elected secretary of the Committee.

This Committee has held four meetings during the year -- October 2, 1951; December 4, 1951; March 18, 1952; and October 7, 1952.

Considerable amount of the work of the Committee was done by the subcommittees with specific areas delegated to them for consideration. In addition to the work of the subcommittees, the Joint Committee has concerned itself during the last year with consideration of statewide activities carrying implications for nursing. Included in such activities were the following: pending or proposed Federal legislation affecting nursing or nurses, Pilot Study on the financing of hospital care and the Subcommittee on Nursing of the North Carolina Hospital Financing Committee, dissemination of the Report of the North Carolina Committee to Study Nursing and Nursing Education, Continuing Committee on Nursing Education of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Institutes on Nursing Service Administration and Conference on Head Nurse Study Method.

The members of the Committee have also reviewed and have been very much interested in the activities of the Committee on Nursing Education of the Southern Regional Education Board, especially four broad recommendations beginning a program that would assist in relieving the critical nursing needs. They are: (1) That more Masters' degree programs in collegiate schools of nursing be established in order to provide more nursing instructors and urge the institutions to work together in establishing such programs; (2) That universities allow credit for work done at hospital nursing schools in order to shorten the time required for an academic degree; (3) That a research institute be established in the south to conduct research and to help train others to do research on nursing education; and (4) That hospital administrators re-appraise the work being required of nurses so their activity would more nearly approximate their skills. These recommendations support the fact that regional planning is a means to improving nursing services (Chairman refers you to the February 1952 News Letter of the National Committee For the Improvement of Nursing Services).

In line with the objectives of the Joint Committee on Education, an invitation was extended to representatives from Woman's College and The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, to offer the services of the Committee in development of plans related to nursing at The Cone Hospital.

The activities of the Subcommittees for 1951 - 1952 are as follows:

Subcommittee on Hospital Schools of Nursing and Affiliating Programs for Hospital Schools of Nursing - Chairman, Mrs. Edna Sprunt Petty.

This Subcommittee studied the relationship of the affiliating programs and the home school of nursing and made the following recommendations which were adopted by the Joint Committee and distributed to the hospital and affiliating schools: (1) That representatives from the participating school visit and investigate the clinical facilities and program of the affiliating school. (2) That representatives of the affiliating school visit and investigate the participating school. (3) That a written application and agreement be made between the participating and affiliating school. (Forms available from NLNE and VA forms) (4) That faculty members from the home school, who have not had psychiatric experience try to spend at least a minimum of three days of observation in the psychiatric affiliating school so that they may better prepare the students for their affiliation and have a better understanding of the experiences that their students are receiving. (5) That three days be allowed for illness during the 84 days while the student is on affiliation, these days not to be made up at the home school. (6) That the affiliating school assume the responsibility of the health of the student while she is at the affiliating school.

The members of the Subcommittee at its last meeting concentrated its efforts on two specific problems - recruitment of student nurses and selection of qualified applicants for schools of nursing. The following plan of recruitment was suggested to the home school: school should make itself available to the community, give information about the school, nursing and the curriculum to all high school girls interested in nursing, invite prospective students to visit in nurses' residence, encourage formation of clubs, "Future Nurses of America", among high school girls, provide continuous newspaper coverage of nursing activities, continue recruitment program throughout the year, and encourage student participation in recruitment programs. The Committee suggests that help be given to the schools of nursing to select suitable pre-entrance tests, to better understand the test scores and how to use them, and to evaluate the high school transcripts.

Subcommittee on Basic Collegiate Schools of Nursing -Chairman, Florence K. Wilson

This Subcommittee reviewed the Criteria for the Evaluation of the Basic Programs of Collegiate Schools of Nursing prepared by ANA Committee of State Boards of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration. The following recommendations were made and adopted by the Joint Committee: (1) That the leadership for establishing criteria for basic collegiate programs should be vested in the nursing profession. (2) That the possibility of applying these criteria through the Channels of the College Conference and the State Department of Education be explored. (3) That the authority of the Joint Standardization Board for applying these criteria to Collegiate Schools of Nursing be explored. (4) That the list of state accredited schools issued by the Joint Standardization Board identify each program by control as defined in the report on suggested criteria, namely: (a) A hospital controlled school is one administered by a hospital board of control and one in which the educational program is planned and administered by a faculty appointed by the hospital authorities. (b) A college or university controlled program is one wherein the entire program of university courses, clinical courses and clinical experiences, is under direction of the university appointed faculty. (c) The Committee recognizes that there are, at the present time, hospital programs, college or university programs and degree granting programs. It is aware that many so-called combined courses are purchased courses for which college credit may be granted. The control of these programs may or may not emanate from one or more authorities. For purposes of this report the Committee has classified these programs as hospital controlled. (5) That the Joint Committee on Education consider the use of the criteria stated in the report as a basis for counseling those professing to have or wishing to establish a basic collegiate program in North Carolina realizing that they need further elaboration and defining. These recommendations were to be reported by the chairman to the National Nursing Accrediting Service.

In general discussions, the Committee brought out one problem of recruitment for collegiate schools, the matter of the student ability to finance the program. The chairman referred this matter to the League for consideration.

Subcommittee on In-Service and Graduate Nurse Education - Chairman, Margaret Goodrum

This Subcommittee has been working with Mr. Russell Grumman, Director of the Extension Division, University of North Carolina regarding the establishment of extension courses in both general education and nursing education in certain areas of the state. After several conferences, it was felt that the first efforts should be concentrated in the general education field. Mr.

Grumman has visited several district associations and spoke on "Extension Courses".

Several questionnaires were dispatched during the year to members of the district associations to aid in determining the courses to be considered through the Extension Division.

An extension course in General Psychology was provided through the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina for the nurses in the Fayetteville area carrying university credit. This course began September 18, 1952. Plans for extension courses in Public Health Nursing in the Greensboro area have also been made. A course in Sociology began in Greensboro in September 1952 and a course in Mental Hygiene and one in Principles and Practices in Public Health Nursing will begin in Greensboro with the spring quarter in the spring of 1953.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital requested that the School of Nursing of the University of North Carolina consider the possibility of providing courses for credit in the General Area of Nursing Service Administration. Definite plans for such courses have not been made, but it is hoped that the needs of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital can be met in the near future.

Subcommittee on Practical Nurse Education - Chairman, Miriam Daughtry

This Subcommittee set up the following objectives: (1) To improve and promote standards for practical nurse education in North Carolina. (2) To promote better understanding and cooperation between the public school systems and the affiliating hospitals. (3) To inform public school counselors or faculty members assuming guidance responsibility of the program of practical nurse education. (4) To promote more unity in practical nurse instruction in the schools of practical nursing. (5) To promote and encourage the establishment of courses and workshops for practical nurse teachers on an advanced education level. The Committee also reviewed the Working Agreement of Affiliation for Schools of Practical Nursing who wished to use public vocation funds. This Agreement is now in effect in seven of the ten practical nurse schools. These seven schools are operated by the hospital and Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

This Committee also cooperated with the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction in planning for and conducting a Practical Nursing School Workshop. Other activities of this Subcommittee include consideration of recruitment of students for the practical nursing schools.

Subcommittee on the Improvement of Nursing Service - Chairman, Edith Byers

A preliminary questionnaire was distributed to all hospitals in North Carolina for the purpose of securing information relative to improvements in nursing service. In view of the fact that less than 50% of the questionnaires were returned completed, the findings should be considered inconclusive; however, interesting clues relative to improvements in nursing service were revealed. Some of them were: expansion and improvements of physical facilities, additional hospital equipment, In-Service Education Programs for all staff members (professional and non-professional), improved personnel policies, provision for institutes, workshops and extension courses and re-evaluation of duties of personnel.

In response to a request from the National Committee for the Improvement

of Nursing Service, Elizabeth F. Long and Joyce Warren were appointed as reporters to apprise the National Committee of outstanding activities in the state leading to improvements in nursing service. Such reports were sent for inclusion in the News Letter. The membership will be interested in reading accounts of state activities in the September 1951 and February 1952 issues.

At the October 7 meeting, there was much discussion as to the future of the Joint Committee on Education because of the fact that the North Carolina League of Nursing Education would in all probability be dissolved at its annual meeting and definite plans have been made for the organization of the new North Carolina League for Nursing. Most of the group felt that the activities of this important Committee were automatically covered in the proposed functions of the new North Carolina League for Nursing. The members of the Committee requested that the chairman write to the president of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education asking their respective plans for this Committee and requesting that some plan be developed through which the activities of the Joint Committee on Education may be continued.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION
Florence K. Wilson, R. N., President

The membership of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education has been kept informed of activities of the organization through news letters which were published in March and July.

The March letter included the names of officers and chairmen of committees, the plans for programs, and the announcement that the Board had given the President the authorization to set up a Committee on Agreements to consider the new organization if the plans for new structure of nurses' organizations were accepted at Atlantic City. Under this authorization the President took the lead in setting up a Committee on Agreements made up of the following membership: representing the North Carolina League of Nursing Education - Miss Florence Wilson, President, and Miss Ethel Faye Burton; from the National Organization for Public Health Nursing - Miss Lois Cox, Mrs. Nora Allen and C. Margaret Johnson, who is also a member of the League; representing the Industrial Nurses - Mrs. Louise P. East and Mrs. Mildred Lee; representing the Collegiate Schools of Nurses - Miss Ruth Boyles; representing Nursing Service - Miss Lelia Clark. This Committee met twice with the Structure Committee of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the personnel of the Headquarters' Office of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. In these meetings, a tentative budget was drawn up for the new organization with the suggestion that we ask the North Carolina State Nurses' Association to lend us some of their facilities during the first year.

At the second meeting we drew up a Constitution and Bylaws conforming to the suggestions from National League for Nursing, and decided upon the initial steps in organizing.

Finally the Committee on Agreements met alone to make up a slate of officers to serve the first year in the new organization.

Since the North Carolina League of Nursing Education is not incorporated, it was though best to ask the membership of the League to consent to dissolve that organization and then hold a mass meeting to start the new North Carolina League for Nursing.

The other news letter was a report of the Institute on Curriculum

Construction. This came out at about the time the National Nurses' Accrediting Service was holding a regional conference in Raleigh. The suggestion was made at that conference that the President of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education help to plan conferences on nursing education of the Schools of Nursing in five centers of North Carolina. At these meetings the schools were to discuss together what they might do to help each other and what the National League for Nursing might be called upon to do. These meetings are being held during October and a report from the various areas will be given at the Annual Business Meeting of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, NCSNA
Anne Pleasants White, R. N., Chairman

The Administrative Section of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association in its second year has grown a little, though we still have eleven of our twenty-two districts which have not organized sections.

In the districts, which have organized, the sections usually meet quarterly. We have an annual meeting of the Section with the State Nurses' Association.

The program in most of the district sections has been toward clarification of duties of nurses in administrative duties and later toward formulation and standardization of personnel policies throughout the state.

The committee elected by the organization for formulating section policies has met for the purpose of studying personnel policies adopted by administrative sections in other states. It was decided to try to work out the responsibilities, qualifications and minimum salaries for one group in this section--the supervisor. These proposed standards will be presented and discussed at the annual meeting.

Several district committees have been quite active in making surveys as to the functions of nurses in administrative sections and as to personnel practices in other states. We hope to have reports from these at the annual meeting.

In the new proposed organization, where more work will be done in sections, I feel sure that the administrative section in this state will grow in interest and in enthusiasm with more active participation of a larger membership.

REPORT OF GENERAL DUTY SECTION, NCSNA
Elizabeth Strickland, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the General Duty Section are: Chairman - Elizabeth Strickland, Chapel Hill; First Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Ruth Flynt Peters, Fayetteville; Second Vice-Chairman- Mrs. Dorothy Jarvis Cheshire, Winston-Salem; Secretary - Faye Simpson, Burlington.

Although the total membership of the Section has increased the Section activity has not been great. At least one district section has been dissolved because of lack of interest on the part of the members.

The First Vice-Chairman attended the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City as one of the official delegates. She attended the business and program meetings of the national General Duty Section as well as those of the ANA House of Delegates. Your Chairman was nominated for a national section office but was not elected.

The reorganization of the national nursing organizations has placed the

general duty nurses in a position to have tremendous power and influence. Without sound active organization on the state and district level this power will go unused.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Chairman for the last two years. As I leave office I want to issue you this challenge: as one of the two largest groups in the nursing world assume your rightful place as leaders in your nursing organization. Accept section, district, state, and national offices and committee appointments. Do not sell yourself and your co-workers short by continuing to take the passive role of the past. Your organization has the structure and the ability to serve you. Make it answer your needs.

REPORT OF THE OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL SECTION, NCSNA
Mrs. Lillian Byrum, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the Office and Industrial Section are: Chairman - Mrs. Lillian Byrum, Raleigh; First Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Etta Horner, Burlington; Second Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Golda Fraser, Rhodhiss; Secretary - Miss Elsie Matthews, Raleigh.

Three new Office and Industrial Sections were organized this year, making a total of nine sections on the district level in the NCSNA. They are Districts One, Two, Four, Seven, Eight, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, and Twenty-one. These sections have a total membership of two hundred and twenty-one -- one hundred and seventy-two office nurses and forty nine industrial nurses.

A considerable number of industrial nurses attended the Safety Conference meeting in Asheville in May.

Mrs. Marie Noell attended the organization meeting of the Special Groups Section of the ANA 1952 Biennial Convention in Atlantic City in June. This Section will, on the national level, include office nurses.

REPORT OF PRIVATE DUTY SECTION, NCSNA
Venus Faircloth, R. N., Chairman

The officers of the Private Duty Section are: Chairman, Miss Venus Faircloth, Winston-Salem; First Vice-Chairman, Miss Fannie Dean, Greensboro; Second Vice-Chairman, Miss Ruth Herring, Wilmington; Secretary, Miss Annie Shelton, High Point.

District Private Duty Sections have been organized in twenty-one of the twenty-two districts. They are all active and during this year they have been very progressive.

The Eli Lilly and Company, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer, Indianapolis, Indiana, extended an invitation to registered professional nurses in North Carolina to visit their laboratories and plant February 3, 4, and 5, 1952. Many of our private duty nurses accepted this opportunity to see medical research and pharmaceutical manufacturing first hand.

In June the First Vice-Chairman of the Section, Miss Fannie Dean, went in the Chairman's place to the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City. The Convention was very educational and much was learned which will be of a great benefit to the private duty nurses of North Carolina.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, NCSNA
Emma Wheless, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the Public Health Section are: Chairman - Emma Wheless, Ansonville; First Vice-Chairman - Olga Campbell, Statesville; Secretary - Mrs. Mary D. Finley, Chapel Hill.

Olga Campbell, Statesville, became First Vice-Chairman upon the resignation, in August, of Mrs. Mary King Bailey.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, at the post Convention meeting in October, 1951, approved the Rules of the Public Health Section which were revised in accordance with suggested Rules from ANA and for which the members of the Public Health Section had voted unanimously on October 25, 1951.

The recommendations of the Committee on Economic Security for specific minimum annual salaries for public health nurses as submitted to the Section in October 1951 at the Annual Meeting and for which the members of the Section voted unanimously, have been established by the Merit System. These changes in the Merit System salary scale became effective: permissive as of January 1, 1952 and mandatory as of July 1, 1952. The changes were established as recommended except for the minimum annual salary for clinic nurses.

REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT DISTRIDT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT ONE

Lula Craig, R. N., President, Asheville

Number of meetings of District - 12
Average Attendance - 57
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 7
Membership - 271
Alumnae Associations - 7

Programs:

October 1951	"Public Relations", Gertrude Ramsey.
November 1951	"Report of Annual Convention", Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R.N.
December 1951	Annual Business Meeting; Election of Officers; Christmas Tea; Entertainment by student nurses.
January 1952	"Cancer Research Locally" - talk and film - Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R. N.
February 1952	"Political and Health Conditions in Germany and Jerusalem", Foreign Students, Warren Wilson College.
March 1952	General Discussion on revision of Financial Report of District.
April 1952	Panel Discussion - "Structure Study."
May 1952	"Recruitment", Margaret Mueller, R. N. "Cooperation Among Nurses", Elizabeth F. Long, R. N.
June 1952	History and tour of Orthopedic Hospital, and picnic.
July 1952	"Psychiatric Nursing and Treatment", Post-Graduate Student from Duke; Tea at Highland Hospital.
August 1952	Report of Biennial Convention - Lula Craig, R. N. ANA Platform and Membership - Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.
September 1952	"Chemotherapy in Tuberculosis", Dr. Moyer, V. A. Medical Research; picnic supper with VA nursing staff.

Established Sections:

Private Duty.....Mrs. Sallie Kale, R. N., Chairman
Administrative .....Mrs. Betty Hughes Williams, R.N., Chairman
General Duty .....Dorothy Fuller, R.N., Chairman
Office & Industrial.....Mrs. E. W. Armistead, R. N., Chairman

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in seven hospitals.
Minimum Standards of Employment of NCSNA obtained by the staff nurses in one hospital.
Membership promoted by individual contact with non-member nurses and new nurses coming in district and by urging hospital supervisors to encourage all nurses employed who are not members to join NCSNA.
Extension course in Ward Administration and management, given through the University of Indiana and granting college credits, was sponsored.
Three students using Ecusta scholarship.
President and other delegates sent to all state institutes and meetings.
President sent to Biennial Convention of ANA.
Gifts sent to forty-six sick nurses at Christmas.
Registry rules revised and printed.
PC & PS Forms are used by Registry as the official application form.

Progress of District Activities:

Support given to bills for Federal Aid to Nursing Education by writing Congressmen.
High schools visited by student nurses for recruitment purposes.
All communications from Headquarters' Office referred to members attending district meetings.
Public Relations promoted by members appearance at civic and other club meetings and newspaper coverage of activities and meetings.

Outstanding Problems:

Too few nurses employed in district are current members.
Poor attendance at meetings.
Inactive Alumnae.

Problems Being Met By:

Individual contact with nurses who are not current members.
Newspaper publicity of meetings.
Notices of meetings posted in hospitals, health departments, industrial infirmaries, etc.
Inviting student nurses to meetings.
Urging hospital supervisors to encourage all employers to become current members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand $441.74

Report of the Private Duty Section of District One - Mrs. Sallie Kale, R. N., Chairman:

Programs:

January 1952	Supper meeting, election of officers; "Report of Annual Convention", Lula Craig, R. N.
March 1952	Panel Discussion on "New Registry Rules and Plans for 1952", conducted by Elaine Mashburn, R. N., and Lula Craig, R. N. (Duplicate sessions, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for convenience of nurses on different schedules.)
June 1952	Supper meeting - Business, reports of committees and plans for district picnic.
August 1952	Business and Reports; "Important Matters Converning Private Duty Nurses", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N., and Miss Elaine Mashburn, R. N.

Accomplishments:

Five general business meetings (one morning, one afternoon and three evening meetings) held with an average attendance of 24; membership approximately 100.

Twenty-five copies of "Simplified Parliamentary Procedure" booklets were distributed to nurses.

Chairman attended Institute for District Officers in Statesville, February 19, 1952.

Increased Registrar's salary.

Appointed a special committee to study and simplify the new Registry Rules for practical purposes.

Report of General Duty Section of District One - Dorothy Fuller, R.N., Chairman

The General Duty Section of District One was reorganized this year and has had four meetings. The first meeting was held in March 1952 at which time Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Associate Executive Secretary, NCSNA, was the guest speaker. She spoke to the group on the advantages of section organization.

Elizabeth F. Long, R. N., Assistant Executive Secretary, NCSNA, was the guest speaker for the second meeting which was held in May 1952.

The June 1952 meeting was a business meeting at which time officers for the Section were elected.

In September 1952 the Section had a "Social Get to-gether" with the the senior students of the District as guests.

The project selected for the year was the promotion of Section membership.

DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. Grace Lee, R. N., President, Rutherfordton

Number of Meetings of District - 12
Average Attendance - 33
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 4

Membership - 134
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

January 1952	"Nursing Service in India", Dr. William Happer, Caldwell County Health Officer.
February 1952	"Group Insurance for N. C. Nurses", Elaine Washburn, R. N
March 1952	Inspection and tour of new Marion General Hospital
April 1952	"Review and Discussion of ANA Bylaws", Mrs. Ethel H. Honeycutt, R. N.
May 1952	"Premature Care Program in N. C.", Mrs. Zonie Caffey Houston, R. N. and Mrs. Ardel Robertson, R. N.
June 1952	"Health Education", Mrs. Frances Williamson.
July 1952	Annual Picnic at Boone. Group attended Drama, "A Horn in The West".
August 1952	N. C. State Hospital, Morganton; Brief Report of Biennial Convention, Mrs. Grace Lee, R. N.
September 1952	Review of History of the Southern Division of ANA, Mrs. Garland Miller, R. N.; Special music, Mr. Melvin Hipps; Dinner meeting, Oak Hall, Tryon, Mrs. Fred Powell.

Established Sections:

Administrative - Mrs. Charlotte K. Price, R. N., Chairman.
General Duty - Connie Setzer, R. N., Chairman.
Office, Industrial and Public Health - Mrs. Mabel Martin Lindsey, R. N. Chairman.

Private Duty - Mrs. Marshall Kincaid, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in eight hospitals.

Membership promoted by individual contact, notification of time and place of meetings, contact with directors of nurses and supervisors in institutions employing nurses, and wide newspaper publicity of meetings.

Personnel policies in several hospitals being revised to meet minimum standards of employment.

Research project and study of minimum standards of employment for the members of the Administrative Section is near completion.

Classes in "Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare" given in Morganton and Boone. Other classes in Civil Defense given in Rutherfordton to nurses, doctors, and other interested hospital personnel.

Plan to arrange for extension courses from the University of North Carolina in general education for interested nurses.

Members appeared before the following groups: Granite Falls Lions and Rotary Clubs; and Woman's and Garden Clubs in Rutherfordton.

Progress of District Activities:

Active recruitment of student nurses through: (1) visits to local high schools, speaking to all groups (9 - 12 grades); (2) placing posters and announcements in public places; (3) hostess to high school students at the hospital and nurses residence; (4) radio programs; (5) careful follow-up of all inquiries; and (6) window displays on hospital day and student nurse week.

Recruitment of nurses for the Armed Forces promoted by submitting names of senior students for contact; posting announcements, posters and other recruitment material; inviting recruiting officers to speak to nurses; and keeping informative material in readiness for special conferences.

Outstanding Problems:

Obtaining new members.

Small schools of nursing in the district have a struggle to meet requirements for accreditation, with qualified faculty members not available.

Problems are Being Met By:

Individual contact with prospective members.

Contacting Directors of Nurses of supervisors of nurses regarding membership of employees.

Wide newspaper publicity.

Encouraging revision of personnel policies and use of PC & PS.

Offering scholarships for post graduate study to young graduates and and senior students.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 ---	$ 666.72
Membership dues -----	2,010.00
Paid to NCSNA ------	1,742.00
Delegates Expenses to Biennial Convention---	118.25
Expenses of District------	117.72
Balance on hand ----	$ 698.75

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Two

The Private Duty Section of District Two has had a monthly meeting the first Thursday of every month with no special business transacted.

DISTRICT THREE

Mrs. Mary Meeler Montgomery, R. N., President, Winston-Salem

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 55
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership - 200
Alumnae Associations- 5

Programs:

October 1951	"Red Cross Nursing Service and Blood Program", Mrs. P. H. Cook and Mrs. Fred O'Brien.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Hildred Harrison, R. N.
December 1951	Dinner Meeting and Social Hour.
January 1952	"Eye Bank and Corneal Transplants", Dr. Byerly Holt.
February 1952	"Accident and Health Insurance", Mr. Lee Parker.
March 1952	"Home Nursing and Volunteer Red Cross Service", Ellen Aird.
April 1952	"Extension Courses for Nurses", Mr. Russell Grumman.
May 1952	"Structure Study", Edna Heinzerling, R. N.
June 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Margaret Cheek, R. N. and Joyce Warren, R. N.
September 1952	"Hypnotism" with Demonstration, Mr. M. E. Allen.

Established Sections:

Private Duty -	Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, R. N., Chairman, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Katherine Morris Brown, R. N., Chairman, Mt. Airy.
Public Health -	Pat Daughtrey, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in one hospital.
Membership promoted by personal contact and sending card and letters to all non-member nurses.
Have an active file on all nurses who will volunteer in case of an emergency.
Registry Rules revised.
PC & PS Forms used by the Registry as the official application form.

Progress of District Activities:

Newspaper coverage of all district activities.
Senior students encouraged to have PC & PS biographies compiled.
Representatives from City Memorial and N. C. Baptist Hospitals lectured at College Day in city and county schools. Open house was held at City Memorial Hospital.

Outstanding Problems:

Loss of membership.
Poor attendance at meetings.
Lack of interest.

Problems Are Being Met By:

More interesting programs.
Social hour following meeting.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - $126.21
45 Shares Reynolds Stock.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Three - Mrs. Bessie B. Hutchins, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Three has had eight meetings with good attendance. The October meeting was a Wiener Roast. The Section had an auction sale which netted $41.00 at the November meeting. The May meeting was a picnic at Reynolds Park.

DISTRICT FOUR

Marjorie Morrison, R. N., President, Stony Point

Number of Meetings of District - 12
Average Attendance - 20
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 5

Membership - 56
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

October 1951	Panel Discussion - "Meeting the Emotional As Well As The Physical Needs of The Patient", by members.
November 1951	Report of the Annual Convention by delegates.
December 1951	Election of officers; Annual Reports.
January 1952	Duties of Standing Committees.
February 1952	Reports on Visit to Eli Lilly Company, Mrs. Louise Kitchie and Mrs. F. B. Clark.
March 1952	Films - "Modern Health Guide" and "Mr. Williams Wakes Up."
April 1952	"Structure Study", Edna Heinzerling, R. N.
May 1952	"The Importance of the Spiritual Needs of the Patient as well as Physical", Miss Rebecca Knight.
June 1952	"Salvaging the Driftwood", Mrs. R. M. Rickert, Supt., Iredell County Welfare Department.
July 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Doris Grant, R. N.
August 1952	Family Night Picnic.
September 1952	Mr. Marvin Raymer, County Coroner, as guest speaker.

Established Sections:

Office and Industrial -	Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty -	Mrs. Sadie Kennerly, R. N., Chairman.
General Duty -	Doris Grant, R. N., Chairman.
Administrative -	Mrs. Philip Hoover, R. N., Chairman.
Public Health -	Mrs. Mildred Johnson, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Active participation with local units in civilian practice attacks.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership and attendance at meetings.

Problems Being Met By:

Increased social activities to increase enthusiasm of non-members. Family night picnics and a benefit card party have been planned.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ------- $224.04

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Four - Mrs. Sadie L. Kennerly, Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Four had rules and regulations for the Section printed in booklet form and distributed to each private duty nurse and to each hospital in the district.

The Section has had four meetings during the year.
The other officers of the Section are: Mrs. Pauline Royall, R. N., First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Nellie S. Rhodes, R. N., Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Mabel L. Reynolds, R. N., Secretary.

DISTRICT FIVE

Martha Adams, R. N., President, Charlotte

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 47
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Membership - 443
Alumnae Associations - 7

Programs:

September 1951	Film - "Telephone Courtesy", Anne P. White, R. N.
October 1951	"Freedom is Not Free", Mr. Elmer A. Hilker.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention - Panel Discussion.
December 1951	Demonstration of Flower Arrangements, Mr. Edward McFarland.
January 1952	"The American Red Cross", Mrs. Marjorie Cox Gray, R.N.
February 1952	"Professional Counseling and Placement Service, Elizabeth White, R. N.
March 1952	"Legal Aspects of Nursing", Mr. Henry Fisher.
April 1952	Musical Program, Good Samaritan Hospital Alumnae. "Extension Courses", Mr. Russell Grumman.
May 1952	"Common Faults of Graduate Nurses" - Skit, Staff nurses, Gaston Memorial Hospital.
June 1952	"Proposed Organization Changes", Ethel Faye Burton, R. N.

Established Sections:

General Duty -	Mrs. Doris Ramsey, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty -	Mrs. Bessie Robinson, R. N., Chairman.
Administrative -	Mary Belle May, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in four hospitals.
Membership promoted by display of grafts each month, personal contact with non-members, and writing letters to directors of nurses requesting them to contact all non-member nurse staff members about membership.
Survey made of employment practices in the Southern Division. Results to be used for comparison and possible suggestions for minimum standards of employment.
Third level courses on "Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare" have been given to hospital groups (students and graduates).
"First Aid in Atomic Warfare" has been added to the First Aid Course for senior students.
Job Description Study made in Administrative Section.
Registry Rules revised.
PC & PS Forms are used by Registry as the official application form.
Private duty section sponsored eight three hour "Spot Education Programs" (a morning and evening session of each program).
Polio Institute sponsored by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
Participation in Institute on "Better Care for the Cardiac Patient" sponsored by Western Division of NCLNE.

Progress of District Activities:

Active recruitment of student nurses through: (1) participation in student nurse week program - church attendance on "Student Nurse Sunday",

television and radio programs, posters, and newspaper announcements; (2) student graduate participation in "Career Day Programs" in the schools; and (3) recognition of students on "Hospital Day".

Recruitment of nurses for the Armed Forces promoted by securing representatives to speak to seniors and by mailing list of seniors to the Armed Forces.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Improvement in programs.

Encouraging others to bring new members.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank ---------$1,921.71

Report of the Administrative Section of District Five - Mary Belle May, R. N. Chairman

The Administrative Section of District Five held four meetings with an average attendance of 24.

The following programs were well planned and presented by the Program Committee: "Premature Training Program in North Carolina", Miss Eula Faye Kennedy; Report of the Meeting on Nursing. Service Administration sponsored by American Hospital Association, Mr. J. P. Richardson, Superintendent, Presbyterian Hospital; "Job Descriptions and Qualifications for Hospital Personnel", Misses Martha Adams, Anne P. White, and Dorothy Robinson.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Five - Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Five held six meetings during the year with good attendance at most of the meetings. A successful and interesting year.

Business and activities of the meetings included a report of state meetings. It was decided to hold six meetings during the year with a designated day and time and call meetings when necessary.

Miss Elizabeth Long, R. N., Assistant Executive Secretary of the NCSNA was guest speaker for one meeting. She spoke on the advantages of the Health and Accident Insurance sponsored by NCSNA and Spot Education Programs and Extension Courses for all nurses and suggested that the Private Duty Section consider sponsoring such courses.

The chief project for the year was sponsoring the "Spot Education Program." There were two classes a month with the morning sessions repeated in the evening February through May. Publicity and attendance good for meetings.

Importance of Section membership has been stressed. Better attendance and means of stimulating interest has been discussed.

Sick and bereaved members were remembered with cards.

A social hour was held after one meeting and a canasta and bridge party after another.

The members of the Section are aware of and concerned with problems relating to the practical nurse and how she may be assisted to find her place in the Health Team.

The other officers of the Section are: Virginia Addison, R. N., First Vice-Chairman; Margaret Sharrock, R. N., Second Vice-Chairman; Elizabeth Weaver, R. N., Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT SIX
Ruth Hope, R. N., President, Concord

Number of Meetings of District - 9
Average Attendance - 30
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership - 119
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

January 1952	Business
February 1952	Report of Eli Lilly Trip, Mrs. Stella Whitley, R. N. and Mrs. Lorraine Holt, R. N.
March 1952	"Fashion Show", Cabarrus Memorial student nurses.
April 1952	"Easter Parade", Salisbury nurses.
May 1952	Business
September 1952	Picnic; Report of Biennial Convention, Mrs. Marie Leist, R. N., Misses Pauline Pruitt, R. N., Madge King, R. N., and Betty Crowell, R. N.

Established Sections:
Private Duty - Mrs. Ponza Armfield, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:
Social Security Coverage in two hospitals.
Membership promoted by dinner meetings and cooperation of directors of nurses.
Courses in "Nursing in Atomic Warfare" given to student nurses.
PC & PS Forms are used by both official registries as the official application form.
President was sent, with expenses paid, to the Biennial Convention, Atlantic City, N.J. Four other members and one student attended the Convention.

Progress of District Activities:
Active recruitment of student nurses through: (1) radio programs; (2) visits to high schools; (3) open house in both nurses homes and hospitals on "Student Nurse" and "Hospital Day".
Recruitment of for the Armed Forces promoted by visits from recruiting officers.
Newspaper and Radio coverage of the openings of the new wings of both Cabarrus Memorial and Rowan Memorial Hospitals and other activities.

Outstanding Problems:
Low membership.
Low attendance at meetings.
Lack of interest in section organization.

Problems are Being Met By:
Trying to stimulate interest by section meetings and more varied programs for the district meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance January 1, 1952 --------	$ 431.00
Collected ----------	1,770.00
Paid to NCSNA----------	1,534.00
Other Disbursements ----------	230.22
Total Balance September 2, 1952	$ 433.67

DISTRICT SEVEN
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Harviel, R. N., President, Reidsville

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 18
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 1

Membership - 33
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

September 1951	"Pediatrics", Dr. Bolsley.
October 1951	Reports of Convention, delegates.
November 1951	"Programs of the NCSNA", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
December 1951	Christmas Party.
January 1952	"Why Join Your District", Mrs. Fred Klenner, R. N.
March 1952	Report of Eli Lilly Trip, Mrs. Jessie Grogan, R. N.
April 1952	"The Tulip Festival in Holland", Mrs. Hedgecock (attended festival).
May 1952	"How Nurses Can Help in the Hospital", Mr. Horbison, Hospital Administrator.
June 1952	Picnic.

Established Sections:

General Duty -	Beulah Lester, R. N., Chairman.
Office and Industrial -	Jane Reynolds, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty -	Hazel Bouldin, R. N., Chairman.
Public Health -	Thelma Mabe, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:
Social Security Coverage in two hospitals.

Outstanding Problems:
Few members among Reidsville nurses.
Passive interest of current members.

Financial Status:
Good.

DISTRICT EIGHT
Atha Howell, R. N., President, Greensboro

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 34
Number Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership - 221
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

October 1951	Pre-Convention Planning - business.
November 1951	Annual Meeting - business.
December 1951	Annual Christmas Party.
January 1952	"The Voice of America", Mrs. Roger Jones.
February 1952	"Alcoholism", Mary R. Davis, R. N.
March 1952	"The Life of a Student Nurse", St. Leo's Hospital School of Nursing.
April 1952	"The Community's Responsibility in Law Enforcement", Chief Peter Williamson.
May 1952	"Newer Trends in Polio", Dr. John Wilson and Paulyne Kenny, R. N.
August 1952	Annual Picnic.
September 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Atha Howell, R. N.

Established Sections:

Private Duty -	Mrs. Mary Ritch, R. N., Chairman.
Office and Industrial -	Mrs. George Cooke, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in two hospitals.

Membership is promoted by a staff nurse from each hospital, agency employing nurses, and section serving as a member of the Membership Committee. It is believed that this distribution will create broader interest and make it easier to contact all nurses.

Registry Rules revised.

The District co-sponsored a four-day Institute on "Cardio-Vascular Diseases" in April. The average attendance was sixty nurses.

Progress of District Activities:

Active recruitment of student nurses through: (1) spot radio announcements made daily over four local stations; (2) two fifteen minute radio and a television program with student participation by St. Leo's Hospital School of Nursing; (3) open house and tea for local high school students at St. Leo's; (4) a television program with student participation by L. Richardson School of Nursing.

Recruitment of nurses for the Armed Forces promoted by distribution of available material.

Newspaper coverage of monthly meetings, programs and accomplishments.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest.

Poor attendance.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$181.64

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Eight - Mrs. Mary R. Ritch, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Eight has had four meetings during the year. The meetings were business meetings without programs, consisting of reports from the District and committees.

The Section cooperated with the District in co-sponsoring the Institute on "Cardio-Vascular Diseases".

Fannie Dean, R. N., gave a report of the Biennial Convention to the Section.

Have no Section problems at this time. Members of the Section are always alert for information on any progress in nursing.

DISTRICT NINE

Mrs. Margaret B. Kearns, R. N., President, High Point

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 30
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Membership - 141
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

September 1951	"Abundant Living", Rev. Tom Smythe.
October 1951	"Prematurity in Obstetrics", Dr. Banks Hankins.
November 1951	Reports of Annual Convention, delegates.
December 1951	Christmas Party.
January 1952	"Orthopedic Nursing", Dr. Earl Schaffer.
February 1952	Business Meeting.
March 1952	"Why I should Support My Nursing Organizations" - Panel Discussion, student nurses, High Point Memorial School of Nursing.

April 1952	"Structure Study" - Panel discussion.
May 1952	"Mental Hygiene and its Practical Application", Miss Burchette.
June 1952	"Public Relations", Mr. Jenkins.
September 1952	Report of the Biennial Convention, Anna Shupp, R. N.

Established Sections:

Private Duty - Mrs. Annie C. Shelton, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in three hospitals.
Membership promoted by personal contact.
Raised private duty fees for eight hour duty.

Progress of District Activities:

Recruitment activities include radio and newspaper publicity and public appearance by members.
Newspaper coverage of district and school of nursing activities.

Report of Private Duty Section of District Nine - Mrs. Annie C. Shelton, R. N. Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Nine has had nine regular meetings - September to June - with an average attendance of fifteen. One call meeting was held in October to discuss the increase in private duty fees.
Cards and flowers were sent to sick members. Flowers were also sent to bereaved members.
Donations were made to charitable organizations.
An advertisement is always placed in the student annual of High Point Memorial Hospital.
The other officers of the Section are: Mrs. Wilma B. Farmier, R. N., First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Doris C. Raper, R. N., Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Kelly Evans, R. N., Secretary.

DISTRICT TEN

Iala Paris, R. N., President, Graham

Number of Meetings of District - 11
Average Attendance - 25
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 4
Membership - 66
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

March 1952	"Structure Study", Mrs. Eva Warren, R. N.
April 1952	"Recruitment of Student Nurses", Ruth Carter, R. N.
May 1952	"Health Services in Europe", Dr. Cecil Sheps.
June 1952	Visit to Polio Hospital, Greensboro.
August 1952	Picnic.
September 1952	"Diabetes Mellitus", Dr. Richard Fewell.

Established Sections:

Private Duty - Mrs. Julia Wilson, R. N., Chairman.
Public Health - Anna Bonds Andrews, R. N., Chairman.
Institutional Staff - Mrs. Violet O'Neal, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in two hospitals.
Furnished speakers for "Career Day" in several county high schools; provided window displays on recruitment; assembled sixteen folders of recruitment material and placed them in high schools in Alamance County.

District President represented the district each month at the community council.

Four new subscriptions to and twelve renewals of the American Journal of Nursing. Copies of the Journal for the year 1952 will be placed in May Memorial Library and filed.

The Sick Committee has made fifty sick visits; sent nine pillow corsages to members in hospital, ten flower arrangements to two members and gifts to two ill nurses.

District made the following donations: Polio Fund - $10.00; American Red Cross - $5.00; Cancer Society - $5.00; T. B. Association - $5.00; and Community Chest - $5.00.

Progress of District Activities:

Good newspaper coverage of district activities.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance.

Unable to get all registered nurses to join ANA.

Problems Being Met By:

Trying to provide more programs of interest to all nurses.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 -------	$ 71.54
Receipts ----------	1,057.80
Disbursements ----------	942.79
Balance on hand September 30, 1952 ----	186.55

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Ten - Mrs. Julia Wilson, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Ten voted to meet quarterly. Three meetings have been held in 1952 with an average attendance of 6.

The members of the Section have had an active year in private duty practice and relieving staff nurses; have visited and sent flowers and gifts to sick members; have also assisted with transporting other nurses to various meetings.

The Section served as hostess for the September District meeting; provided a speaker and served lunch.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Mrs. Eva Warren, R. N., President, Durham

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 52
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership-354
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

October 1951	"School Experiences", Mrs. Edith Brocker, R. N. and Mrs. Margaret Dolan, R. N.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Mrs. Eva Warren, R. N., Dorothy Wilkerson, R. N., and Mrs. Edith Brocker, R. N.
December 1951	Christmas Party.
January 1952	"Some Observations of the European Health Program", Dr. Cecil G. Sheps.
February 1952	"Place of the Licensed Practical Nurse on the Health Team", Mrs. Charlotte Alford, R. N., Mrs. Dorothy Sugg, Misses Viola Goss and Rachel Perkins.

March 1952	"Premature Infant Program in N. C.", Dr. Robert J. Murry and Eileen D. Kiernan, R. N.
April 1952	"Public Relations and the Nurse" - Panel Discussion.
May 1952	"Structure of Organization " - Panel Discussion.
June 1952 (	
September 1952 (	Highlights of the Biennial Convention.

Established Sections:

Private Duty -	Myra Parfitt, R. N., Chairman.
Administrative -	Lelia Clark, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in five hospitals.
Registry Rules revised.
PC & PS Forms are used by Registry as the official application form.

Progress of District Activities:

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by representatives from all hospitals in the District visiting local high schools.
Newspaper coverage of meetings and other District activities.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Eleven - Myra Parfitt, R. N. Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Eleven has had a very satisfactory year. The Section has had ten meetings with an average attendance of 20-25. This is an increase in attendance.

The use of the Registry has been extended to the private duty practical nurses in the District.

The Program Committee has presented educational programs striving to improve standards of nursing care, as well as, to broaden individual nurses' horizons.

Section set up a sick fund to purchase a bouquet of flowers or a small gift for our sick members. Each member contributed one dollar.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Maggie L. Edwards, R. N., President, Southern Pines

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 30
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9
Membership - 78
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October 1951	"Program of Work of NCSNA and Current Activities in Nursing", Helen E. Peeler, R. N.
November 1951	Report of the Annual Convention, Mrs. Juanita Karres, R. N., Mrs. Hazel Cranford, R. N., Mrs. Hope Dowd, R. N., and Maggie Edwards.
December 1951	Election of officers and Christmas Party.
January 1952	"Music Appreciation", Dr. William F. Hollister.
February 1952	"Nursing and School of Nursing at U.N.C.", Elizabeth Kemble, R. N.
March 1952	"Nursing Role in Civil Defense", Dr. E. Z. Jones.
April 1952	"Public Relations", Dr. Robert A. Cadmus.
May 1952	"Hobbies and Bees", Dr. C. R. Monroe.
June 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Mrs. Mary Ballinger, R. N., Ellen Bruton, R. N., Maggie Edwards, R. N., Dollie Townsend, R. N., Joyce Patterson, R.N. and Mary Swett, R. N.

September 1952 "Insecticides", Dr. Robert F. Mobbs.

Established Sections:

Administrative - Ellen Bruton, R. N., Chairman.
Office - Mrs. Minnie Kelly, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty - Mrs. Jessie T. Groce, R. N., Chairman.
General Duty - Mrs. Juanita Karres, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in four hospitals.
Membership has been promoted by stressing the fact that each member should consider herself a member of the Membership Committee.

Progress of District Activities:

Recruitment of student nurses has been promoted by cooperating with "Career Day" programs in all high schools in Moore County.
Newspaper coverage of meetings and other District activities.

Outstanding Problems:

Getting all eligible nurses to become members of the District.
Poor attendance at meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand September 20, 1952 -------$279.81

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Twelve - Mrs. Jessie T. Groce, R.N. Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Twelve has had monthly meetings on the same date and just before the District meeting.
Some consideration has been given to an increase in private duty fees, but no action has been taken.
Members of the Section have done relief general duty work when needed.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN
Mrs. Mildred W. Emory, R. N., President, Raleigh

Number of Meetings of District - 8
Average Attendance - 44
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 5
Membership - 306
Alumnae Association - 4

Programs:

December 1951 "Child Guidance", Mr. Dolph Hess.
February 1952 "Tuberculosis" - Panel Discussion.
March 1952 "History of Red Cross Nursing in N. C.",Mrs. Stella Barbee.
April 1952 "Structure Study", Aileen Sain, R. N., and students, Rex School of Nursing.
May 1952 "Carcinoma of Breast", Dr. J. T. Lloyd.
June 1952 "N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program", Mr. Sanford Martin, Jr.
September 1952 Reports of Biennial Convention - Panel Discussion.

Established Sections:

Office and Industrial - Mrs. Myra Stone, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty - Mrs. Julia Hall, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in one hospital.

Registry Rules revised and are now being printed.
PC & PS Forms are used by Registry as the official application form.

Outstanding Problems:
Low attendance and lack of enthusiasm among members.
All nurses living and working in the District not joining the District.

Problems Are Being Met By:
Giving every member something to do.
Improving programs.

Financial Status:
Balance on hand September 30, 1952 ------$336.83

DISTRICT FOURTEEN
Mrs. Ruby J. Hood, R. N., President, Dunn

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 32
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 3
Membership - 116
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October 1951	"Public Relations in the Nursing Profession", Mr. Leroy Cox.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Agnes Kelly, R. N. and Mrs. Ruby Hood, R. N.
December 1951	Annual Business Meeting.
January 1952	"Shortage of Nurses on Local and National Level, Opportunities in Nursing", Mr. Joe Haske.
February 1952	"Premature Infant Program State Board of Health", Dr. Robert Murphy.
March 1952	"Several Trends in Immunization", Dr. Nance.
April 1952	"Human Relations", Miss Ruby Hall.
May 1952	"Structure of Proposed National Nursing Organizations", Florence K. Wilson, R. N.
June 1952	"Economic Security Program of NCSNA", Elizabeth F. Long, R. N.

Established Sections:

Public Health -	Mrs. Hattie Barnes, R. N., Chairman.
Administrative -	Mrs. Isla C. Norfolk, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty -	Mrs. Ellen Averette, R. N., Chairman.
General Duty -	Mrs. Rosa Everette, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:
Membership promoted by contacting non-members and inviting them to meetings and by appointing a membership committee in each county of the District.
Hospitals meet the minimum standards of employment of NCSNA and carries hospital insurance on all employees.
Study of Nursing Functions discussed at the District meetings.

Progress of District Activities:
Recruitment of nurses for the Army Nurse Corp promoted.
Nursing publicized through newspaper articles, radio and talks to civic and high school groups.
Membership in B.P.W. and other civic clubs encouraged.
All communications from Headquarters' Office referred to members.

Notified all members and the Army Hospital in District of monthly meetings.

Outstanding Problems:

Getting members to attend meetings.
Lack of interest of non-members.
Too many nurses practicing in District who are not ANA members.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Urging all hospital superintendents to invite all nurse employees to join District.
Newspaper publicity of meetings.
Social hour following meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$393.69

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Ellen Averette, R. N., Chairman

Nurses billheads with rates have been printed.
Section representative will attend Annual Meeting in November.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN
Mrs. Vonnie Norment, R. N., President, Lumberton

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 27
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership -66
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October 1951	"Structure Study", Eula Rackley, R. N.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Mrs. Vonnie N. Norment, R. N.
December 1951	Annual Business Meeting.
January 1952	"Income Tax", Mr. S. P. Douglas.
February 1952	"Interagency Organizations", Gaynell Hogen.
March 1952	"Work of the Health Educator", Charlotte Rickman.
April 1952	"In-Service Education", Margaret Goodrum, R. N.
May 1952	"Structure of New Nursing Organizations", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.
June 1952	Picnic.
September 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Mrs. Vonnie M. Norment, R. N.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage for nurses in two hospitals.
Membership promoted by sending letters to registered nurses inviting them to join ANA. Membership card and letter sent to all new graduate nurses.
Revision of Personnel Policies of Robeson County Memorial Hospital.
One member spoke on "Career Day Program" at Flora McDonald College.
Sent a delegate to Annual Convention of NCSNA and to the Biennial Convention.

Progress of District Activities:

Reports and notices of meetings publicized by newspapers; newspaper coverage also of nurses attending the Biennial Convention.
One member spoke to the Lions Club.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Every registered nurse in Bladen, Robeson and Scotland counties who were not members of ANA have been invited to join by letter or by personal contact.
Notices and statement of dues sent to all members.
Dinner meetings seem to have improved attendance.
Centralized meeting place.
Improved programs to encourage nurses to want to be a member.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand September 1952 ---------$352.28

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Mrs. Bonita D. Fizer, R. N., President, Chadbourn

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 15
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 3
Membership - 27
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

January 1952	"Safety", Mrs. Mildred Dorward.
February 1952	Report of Visit to Eli Lilly Company, Mrs. Jessie R. McQueen.
March 1952	"Functions of American Red Cross", Mrs. Gladys Procter.
April 1952	"Hurrying and Worrying", Mrs. Mary Leamon.
May 1952	"Love", Mrs. Sarah Sledge.
June 1952	Picnic - Lake Waccamaw with members of family.
September 1952	"Humerous", Dr. and Mrs. Howard.

Established Sections:

Private Duty -	Mrs. Leah Fisher, R. N., Chairman.
General Duty -	Carlene Thompson, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage for nurses in one hospital.
Membership promoted by hospital policies of all staff nurses belonging to the District.

Progress of District Activities:

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by radio programs and members of District speaking to high school seniors.
Encouraging members to attend meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$125.00

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Sixteen - Mrs. Leah Fisher, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Sixteen works very closely with the District Association and assists in planning programs.
Members of the Section work as relief staff nurses at the local hospital when needed; however, we do have a shortage of private duty nurses.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Mrs. Betty D. Brown, R. N., President, Roanoke Rapids

Number of Meetings of District - 5
Average Attendance - 8
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 2

Membership - 52
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

April 1952	"Program of Work of NCSNA and District Activities", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N. and Helen E. Peeler, R.N.
September 1952	"Value and Need for Supporting Activities of NCSNA and Comparison of Activities of NCSNA with activities of other SNA's", Vivian Culver, R. N., Nursing Education Consultant, N. C. State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Established Sections:

General Duty -	Mrs. Eleanor M. Tillery, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty -	Mrs. W. H. Butler, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Members of the District Association have visited six high schools participating in recruitment programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$56.65

Report of Private Duty Section of District Seventeen - Mrs. W. H. Butler, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Seventeen has had a busy year in private duty nursing, but has not been too active in section activities.

In February the Section started a flower fund to buy flowers for sick members and members of a hospital staff (each member contributes 25¢ a month).

Section Rules have been revised and dispatched to members. A new rule was added that may interest some other nurses. The rule is that an alcoholic on being admitted would have to leave a deposit in the office before a nurse would be required to accept the call.

The membership has been reduced from twehty-five to fifteen active members due to members moving out of town or joined hospital staff.

Section meetings are held following the Alumnae and District meetings monthly except May, June and July.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Mrs. Annie B. Hales Summerlin, R. N., President, Goldsboro

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 32
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Membership - 178
Alumnae Associations- 2

Programs:

October 1951	"The Premature Baby and Premature Care Program in North Carolina", Dr. Robert Pope. Vocal Selections - Dr. Robert Pope.
November 1951	Reading - Student from the Wilson School of Nursing.
December 1951	Annual Business Meeting - Dutch Dinner.
January 1952	"The White Cliffs of Dover", Reading, Mrs. Tom Graves.

February 1952	"Musical Program", two students from Wilson School of Nursing.
March 1952	"My Trip to Israel", Gertrude Weil.
April 1952	"Fractures", X-Rays and Films, Dr. M. A. Pittman.
May 1952	Bingo Party.
June 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Myra Maxwell, R. N., and Audrey Matthews, R. N.
September 1952	"Religious Service", presented by Chaplain, Rev. Brown and the Glee Club, patients of N. C. State Hospital, Goldsboro.
October 1952	"Heart Disease & Treatment", Dr. Rasberry.

Established Sections:

Public Health	Mrs. Florence Johnson, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty	
Administrative	

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in one hospital and one health department.
Organization of Administrative Section.
Membership promoted by personal contact, radio and newspaper publicity, working through directors of nurses of hospitals and trying to present more interesting programs.
District cooperates with local City Civil Military Defense Chairman.
Some of members have used PC & PS.
Sent two members to Biennial Convention.
Sent cards to members during bereavement.
Increased membership.

Progress of District Activities:

Newspaper and radio coverage of meetings and activities.
Newspaper articles on recruitment of student nurses.
Members of District spoke to local BPW Club and to high school graduating classes.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance at meetings.
Lack of interest.
Failure of self expression in meetings.
Many nurses practicing in District who are not members of ANA.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Personal contact of prospective members.
Announcements of meetings in newspapers and on radio.
Social hour.
Elimination of racial discrimination.
Changing time for meeting to suit members.
Asking members to encourage all non-members to join ANA.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$274.94

Report of Private Duty Section of District Eighteen -

The Private Duty Section of District Eighteen has had monthly meetings during the year.
A representative of the Section plans to attend the Annual meeting in Raleigh in November.
Have a non-official registry.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot, R. N., President, Elizabeth City

Number of Meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 25
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 4

Membership - 55
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Alma Lee Burgess, R. N., and Mary M. Cooper, R. N.
December 1951	Business Meeting - Election of Officers.
January 1952	"District Programs", Elizabeth F. Long, R. N.
February 1952	"Group Insurance for Nurses", Frances S. Burfoot, R.N.
March 1952	"Extension Courses for Nurses", group discussion.
April 1952	"Program of Chowan Hospital Auxillary", Mrs. J. W. Davis, Chairman.
May 1952	"Structure of New National Nursing Organizations", Mrs. A. H. Thompson, R. N.; "NCSNA Group Insurance Plan", Mr. Lee Parker.
June 1952	"Organization of Albemarle Hospital Auxillary", Mrs. Roscoe Hunt.
September 1952	Report of Biennial Convention, Frances S. Burfoot, R.N.
October 1952	"Economic Security Program and its Relation to Other Programs of NCSNA", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Sudie B. Daniels, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Six members attended Annual Convention.
Sent one delegate to Biennial Convention in Atlantic City.
Ten percent increase in 1952 membership over 1951.

Outstanding Problems:

Many nurses in District that have not joined ANA.
Attendance at District meetings is not as good as desired because of distance to be traveled and working hours.
Merit System salary schedule for public health nurses not followed.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Sending postal card notices to each member prior to meetings.
Personal contact with prospective members.
Making programs as interesting as possible.
Newspaper coverage of meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----------$25.00

DISTRICT TWENTY

Virginia Bass, R. N., President, Scotland Neck

Number of Meetings of District - 8
Average Attendance - 23
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 7

Membership - 187
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

March 1952	"Structure of New National Nursing Organizations", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

September 1952 — Report of Biennial Convention, Mrs. Katie G. Paul, R. N.

Established Sections:
Private Duty — Mrs. Katie G. Paul, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:
Social Security Coverage for nurses in two hospitals.
Membership promoted by member of each town in District contacting non-members.
Each town in District has a Civil Military Defense Committee.

Progress of District Activities:
Recruitment of student nurses promoted by members lecturing to high school students in Rocky Mount and Greenville and distribution of posters to schools and public places.
Members of District have appeared before BPW Clubs.

Outstanding Problems:
Excessive Dues.
Membership.
Attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:
Arguments and Discussions.

Financial Status:
Good.

Report of Private Duty Section of District Twenty - Mrs. Katie G. Paul, R. N., Chairman
The Private Duty Section of District Twenty held five meetings during the year with an average attendance of eight.
Sent Chairman as a delegate to the Biennial Convention. She attended all private duty meetings.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE
Mrs. Julian Woodbury, R. N., President, Jacksonville

Number of Meetings of District - 11
Average Attendance - 13
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors -
Membership - 58
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October 1951	"Social Security", Nalomi Sullivan.
November 1951	Report of Annual Convention, Mrs. Julian Woodbury, R.N.
December 1951	"Group Insurance Plan", Mrs. Rachel Kellum. Election of officers.
January 1952	"Nutrition", Mrs. Youlan, State Representative.
February 1952	"Trip to New York", Mrs. Ipoch.
March 1952	"Membership in and Program of NCSNA", Helen E. Peeler, R. N.
April 1952	Social Hour - Mrs. Sumnions.
May 1952	"Musical Program", Adell Hart, New Bern.
June 1952	"Needs of Man", Rev. Harstman, Jacksonville.

Established Sections:
Administrative — Mrs. Edith Greene, R. N., Chairman.

General Duty	Mrs. Alice Lee George, R. N., Chairman.
Office and Industrial -	Mrs. Nannie Serrity, R. N., Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Frances Canady, R. N., Chairman.
Public Health	Josephine Sykes, R. N., Chairman

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO
Ruth Herring, R. N., Chairman, Wilmington

Number of Meetings of District - 11
Average Attendance - 22
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 5

Membership - 202
Alumnae Associations- 1

Programs:

December 1951	Christmas Party (musical).
February 1952	"Structure Study", Dorothy Dixon, R. N.
March 1952	"Blood", Mr. Joseph Lewis.
April 1952	"Diabetes", Dr. David Murchison.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Nell Dooley, R. N., Chairman.

Achievements:

Social Security Coverage in one hospital.
Minimum standards of employment implemented.
Revision of Registry Rules.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest on part of members.
Lack of cooperation.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Card notice of meetings sent to each member monthly.
Notice of meetings in local newspapers for four days before the meetings.

Report of Private Duty Section of District Twenty-Two - Nell Dooley, R. N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section of District Twenty-Two has not been too active during year because so few attend the meetings.

The following are the activities of the Section:

October 1951 - Business Meeting. Committee appointed to consider financial condition of budget and prepare budget.

November 1951 - Call Meeting.

December 1951 - Christmas dinner with an attendance of thirty-five. Election of officers.

January 1952 - Regular Business Meeting. Decided to remember all sick and bereaved nurses with a useful gift or flowers.

February 1952 - Regular Business Meeting.

March 4,1952-Call Meeting with an attendance of fifty. Elizabeth F. Long, R. N., discussed the new Registry Rules.

March 11, 1952 - Regular Business Meeting. Completed the Revision of Registry Rules.

April 8, 1952 - Regular Business Meeting. Made plans for card party.

April 29, 1952 - A successful Bridge and Canasta Party given at the Community Center with forty-seven tables.

May 1952 - Regular Business Meeting. Voted to disband until October 1952.

REPORTS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE SEVEN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

APPALACHIAN HALL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Rose Mary Phillips, R. N., President

Officers of the Appalachian Hall Alumnae Association are Rose Mary Phillips, President; Mrs. Irene Green Fort, Vice-President; Sara Kelly, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. Lola Harrill, Mrs. Rotha Dawkins Howell, and Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Directors.

Because there are so few resident members most of the business of the Association has been done by telephone or correspondence.

A donation of $5.00 was made this year to Care for food.

ASTON PARK ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

BILTMORE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MEMORIAL MISSION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Rebecca Smith, R. N., President

Officers of the Highland Hospital Alumnae Association are: Rebecca Smith, President; Mrs. Robert Hall, Vice-President; Gertrude Sykes, Secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Ramsey, Treasurer; Louise Griffin and Esta Kirk, Directors. Four regular meetings have been held this year. Three of the four have been held at the homes of members and a part of the time has been spent socially.

The Association sent two packages of used clothing to a German family who requested aid after receiving a Care package. Letters have been exchanged with family at intervals.

Financial assistance has been given to two sick members of the Association and flowers and gifts have been sent to other sick members.

The usual News Letter has been sent to all members whose addresses were available. The members seem most appreciative of this annual custom.

MERIWEATHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TWO THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - BANNER ELK

No Report

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - MORGANTON

No Report

RUTHERFORD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Sue McRovie, R. N., President

Officers for 1952 are Mrs. Sue McRovie, R. N., President; Mrs. Kate Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. Lillie C. Miller, Secretary; Mrs. Virginia McBrayer Nanny, Treasurer; Mrs. Bill Stallings, and Margaret Cole, Directors.

Membership and attendance: The Rutherford Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association has a membership of 47, 34 of whom are active members. Ten meetings have been held with an average attendance of 16 - 18. Of the active membership, 34 belong to the ANA and the Association is well represented at District meetings.

Educational activities: In conjunction with the hospital staff's in-service education program, the Alumnae Association sponsored an extension course of the University of Indiana - Ed. N. 433 "Supervision".

Monthly programs have been well planned, interesting, and informative with subjects including: "Laws Pertaining to Nursing", Mr. Forrest Robertson; "Economic Security for Nurses and the Need for Specialized Study for Graduate Nurses", Elizabeth Long, R. N., Assistant Executive Secretary, NCSNA; Skit - "Psychology in Nursing", preclinical students; Film - "Educating the Blind",; Revision of Bylaws; Public Relations and Nursing.

Social Activities: Members of the Alumnae Association were hostesses at the regular meeting of District Two, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, in October 1951 and April 1952. A Christmas party was held at the nurses' residence in December. New graduates were entertained at a garden party in the hospital garden in June.

Gifts and Donations: A silver service for eight was given to students for use in the Nurses' Home. Gifts and cards were sent to members who were ill.

Project: The sale of pictorial plates of the Hospital will be a permanent project.

DISTRICT THREE FIVE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Audrey Reavis, R. N., President

The City Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association held eight monthly meetings at the hospital or in the homes of different Alumnae members with an attendance of 12 -15 members each meeting.

Officers for 1952 are Mrs. Audrey Reavis, R. N., President; Lucy Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. Rachel R. Pilcher, Secretary; and Mrs. Nell D. Mathews, Treasurer.

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Association have been revised and

and copies were printed and sent to each member.

Mr. R. O. Daughety, hospital administrator, was entertained at a reception before he accepted a new position, and was presented with a sterling silver bowl.

Other activities of the Association have been: a wiener roast at the park; a Christmas part at the Y.W.C.A. with the exchanging of gifts; a Valentine party and a dinner at the Y.W.C.A. in August for the graduating class.

Donations were made as follows: T. B. seals - $5.00; Salvation Army - $5.00; American Red Cross - $5.00; Polio Fund - $5.00. Two card tables were given to the student nurses; and get-well cards and gifts were sent to sick members. Those convalescent over a long period of time were sent magazine subscriptions. Miss Rhumell Pyrtle, a student nurse who attended the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City as a representative from the North Carolina Student Nurse Association, was presented with a personal check of $25.00 from the Alumnae Association.

The Association voted to send the President, Mrs. Audrey Reavis, to the North Carolina State Nurses' Association Convention in Raleigh.

The Association hopes to do still more next year and efforts are being made to increase attendance and stimulate interest.

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Dora B. Scott, R. N., President

The Martin Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has a membership of eighty-six with an average attendance of twenty at the eleven meetings, including the Christmas party, this year. The meetings have consisted of business, interesting programs, including a very interesting talk on cancer by Mrs. George E. Marshall, and social hours.

"The Granite City Cook Book" has been compiled and published this year. Six hundred and seventy-five copies have been sold with a profit of $799.61. An electric water cooling unit was donated to the Student Nurses' Home. Other donations have been: Polio Foundation - $10.00; Red Cross - $10.00; Cancer Fund - $10.00; Community Chest - $10.00; and Christmas Seals - $5.00.

The Senior Class was given a banquet at the Y.W.C.A. District Three was entertained at the April meeting.

One member of the Alumnae Association attended the Biennial Convention in Atlantic City.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ruth Harrison, R. N., President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital Alumnae Association has held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of twelve to fifteen members.

Officers of the Association for 1952 are: Ruth Harrison, R. N., President; Elizabeth Burchette, First Vice-President; Mary Ray Fulton, Second Vice-

President; Ruby West, Secretary; Evelyn McPhaul, Treasurer; Helen Ferebee, Lucia Shirley, Mary Jo Brookbank and Florence Hampton, Directors.

Meetings have consisted of routine business, interesting lectures, and social activities. Programs were as follows: "Work of the American Red Cross", "Duties of the Professional Counseling and Placement Service", "Christmas Dance", "Contrast between Nursing in Japan and Nursing in America", "Trip to Indianapolis", "Trends in Fashion in 1952", "Movie on 'A Doctor's Adventure in Africa'".

Twenty-five dollars was given for books for the student nurses' library. Two loan funds for student nurses have been sponsored. A school of nursing cap was sent to L. Richardson School of Nursing in Greensboro for one of their projects. A standard graduating uniform was decided upon for the School. A movie was sponsored to raise funds for the Alumnae Association. A breakfast was planned for the graduating class.

DISTRICT FOUR THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Elizabeth Wetmore, R. N., President

The Davis Hospital Alumnae Association has ninety-two paid members and three honorary members. The average attendance at meetings is twenty-five.

A magazine rack was placed in the Davis Hospital Nurses' Home. Ten dollars was given to the Polio Fund and ten dollars to the American Red Cross.

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. C. R. King, R. N., President

Officers of the H. F. Long Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. C. R. King, President; Mrs. Coy James, Vice-President; Mrs. Tom Kennery, Treasurer; Mrs. Byron Hass, Secretary. Committees are: Constitution and Bylaws - Louise Overcash, Chairman, Mrs. James Levan, Mrs. John Cashion; Finance - Mrs. Tom Kennerly, Chairman, Mrs. Rush Lackey, Mrs. J. P. Summers; Membership - Mrs. Gus Deaton, Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Padgett, Mrs. Henry Henkel; Nominations - Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, Chairman, Mrs. Wesley Emery, Mrs. Jack Gibson; Program - Ruby Gatton, Chairman, Mrs. Tally Turner, Mrs. Byron Hass; Flowers - Mrs. J. C. Padgett; Reporter - Mrs. Bill Beard.

The Alumnae Association has given this year: ten dollars to the March of Dimes; ten dollars in clothing to be sent to a medical missionary in India; ten dollars to the American Red Cross; twenty dollars to a needy family; five dollars for pajamas for an accident victim, and twenty-five dollars to a family whose house burned. A dinner party was held to help the local Home Demonstration Club.

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Willie Ingram Shumaker, R. N., President

The Lowrance Hospital Alumnae Association has had ten meetings. The active membership is forty-seven and the average attendance is eighteen to twenty-five.

Officers of the Association are: Mrs. Willie Ingram Shumaker, President; Mrs. Ruth McCorkle Westmoreland, Vice-President; Leona Duckworth, Secretary; Mrs. Norma Graham Barber, Treasurer.

The programs for the past year have consisted of routine business and interesting lectures by doctors and others. Several educational films were shown the Association during the year. A Christmas party and a picnic in August were held for the nurses and their families.

Delegates were sent to the Annual Convention in Greensboro. Flowers and cards were sent to several members during the year.

A Lowrance Alumnae Memorial Fund was started in memory of two of the deceased nurses - Miss Peggy Brotherton and Mrs. Vernie Donaldson Cook. Two bronze placques were placed in the nurses' home in memory of these two nurses.

The Association had one death and twelve marriages during the year.

An effort is being made to increase the attendance and to stimulate interest by having members take part in the program.

DISTRICT FIVE NINE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Esther Cowsert, R. N., President

Officers of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association are: Esther Cowsert, President; Mrs. Phillip Gravely, Vice-President; Ann Miller, Secretary; Vera Nunnery, Treasurer. There were twenty-eight active members and sixteen non-resident members at the last tally taken in February, 1952.

The meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the homes of various members, which seems to promote better attendance. Each meeting consists of a business session followed by a social period. At times there is a guest speaker or some other form of entertainment.

The first meeting of the year is held in September. In October the nominees for office are presented to the group. At the November meeting the nominees are voted on and the new officers go into office at the December meeting.

Each year at Christmas the Alumnae Association gives a gift to the student nurses. Last year the gift was a double burner hot plate for each of the student nurses' homes.

For the past several years the Alumnae Association has donated half a page to the student's annual, "The Lamp", and this was done again this year.

Each year at graduation the Association presents its Alumnae Award, which is a pin to be worn with the graduate uniform, for the best all-around student.

When the meetings were adjourned for the summer months an Alumnae Fund was under discussion. This is to be a scholarship for a student or an alumna, or a loan fund to be borrowed and paid back with interest. An Alma Mater was written this spring by a group of students assisted by several Alumnae members. This was sung for the first time at capping exercises in May.

For the September meeting the "Home-Coming" dinner was held. This has become an annual event at which time as many of the Alumnae assemble as is possible.

CHARLOTTE SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Josephine Kerr, R. N., President

The Charlotte Sanatorium Alumnae Association has a membership of fifty-six. Ten meetings were held combining business with a social period. A special Christmas program was held in December and a picnic to which husbands and guests were invited was given in July.

The Lucy Walton Loan Fund has aided four students in Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Two members attended the Biennial Convention of the American Nurses' Association in Atlantic City, June, 1952.

One member represents the Alumnae Association at every annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

CLEVELAND COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Virginia Hamrick, R. N., President

The officers of the Cleveland County Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Virginia Hamrick, President; Mrs. Peggy McBrayer, Vice-President; Mrs. Margaret Crowder, Secretary-Treasurer.

Meetings of the Association are held on the third Friday of each month. There are forty-four members of which twenty-four are active.

At the Alumnae meeting in October, 1951, a drive was started to get new members. The current members were divided into two teams with a chairman for each team. The losing team entertained the winning team at a picnic in June, 1952, at the City Park.

Money was secured during the year through white elephant sales, hat sales, and cake sales at the meetings.

Contributions were made to the Red Cross, T. B. Fund, and Crippled Children's Fund.

The Alumnae Association sponsored Miss Peggy Gates, a senior student of the Shelby Hospital School of Nursing, in the "Miss Shelby of 1952" pageant. Miss Gates won this contest and was helped by the Alumnae with her expenses to the "Miss North Carolina" pageant at Winston-Salem.

ELLEN FITZGERALD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GORDON CROWELL MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Hetty M. Wilson, R. N., President

Officers of the Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association are: Hetty M. Wilson,

President; Margaret Ann Wingate, Vice-President; Virginia Smith, Secretary; Betty Scism, Treasurer; Sister Mary Peter, Mrs. Kay Pitts, Anne McGarth, and Catherine Babb, Directors. There are sixty active members. Nine regular meetings have been held.

The Association has had a very active year. The American Journal of Nursing was bound for the nurses' library. A donation of ten dollars was given to the Red Cross. The March meeting was carried out in traditional Red Cross theme. A speaker from the Mecklenburg Chapter of the American Red Cross delivered a most impressive speech.

The programs were both educational and interesting throughout the year. Two interesting movies were shown. Sister Evangelist gave the highlights of a meeting she attended in Cleveland, Ohio. The Alumnae purchased the book "Simplified Rules of Order", and most of the programs were members discussing various phases of the book.

The most important project of the Association was the establishment of a scholarship for a worthy student to enter nursing.

A Christmas basket was sent to a poor family. Flowers were sent to the families of deceased members. ANA memberships were given to the Administrator and the Director of Nurses. The Association was given its annual Christmas buffet supper by the Sisters of Mercy. The graduating class was entertained at a formal dinner dance at the Pecan Grove in August. Homecoming plans for the spring of 1953 are now being discussed. Several members are planning to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association in November.

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
V. Elisabeth Weaver, R. N., President

The Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing has an active membership of two hundred and forty-one and one honorary member - Miss Mary Belle May.

Ten meetings have been held with attendance showing improvement. The meetings have been held in the homes of members. A social period has followed each meeting and a wiener roast after one meeting was thoroughly enjoyed.

Officers of the Association are: V. Elisabeth Weaver, President; Mrs. Vernon Harris, Vice-President; Sue Edwards, Secretary; Mary Alice Haywood, Treasurer; Annie Phyne, Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Ben McKennon, Mrs. Charles Long, Directors.

Program topics have included "Legal Aspects of Nursing", "Fashion Notes for Spring", "Book Review", "Voting-Your Responsibility as a Citizen", "Meeting the Spiritual Needs of the Patient", and various professional subjects.

Members of the Association served as hostesses at the dedication of the Auditorium and the new Nurses' Home. The Association gave a reception for the preclinical class following Capping exercises; gave a luncheon honoring the graduating class; contributed to "Crisp 'n Curls", the school annual; published the "Alumnae News"; sent a rosebud to each sick member and appropriate forms of rembrance during bereavement; sent a delegate to the NCSNA Convention; sponsored Homecoming Day; including a baby show and picnic supper on the hospital campus; put flowers in the church in memory of Dr. W. M. Scrugg's birthday; sold cards to aid treasury; printed copies of the Constitution and

Bylaws for each member; studied means for increasing attendance and interest in the Association; and designed a pin to be presented to an outstanding Alumna each year.

The annual Christmas party was held following the December business meeting.

The attendance and interest has improved this year.

ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Day Chapman, R. N., President

The St. Peter's Hospital Alumnae Association has thirty-seven active members and four non-resident members for a total enrollment of forty-one. The average attendance is fifteen.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at 8:p.m. in the homes of different members. A social hour is held following each meeting. There are no meetings held during June, July, and August.

Collections:

24 ANA membership dues	$348.00	
41 Alumnae members	82.00	
Total		$430.00

Disbursements:

24 ANA membership dues	$348.00	
Flowers and cards	20.49	
Postage	2.40	
Brodie C. Nalle Fund	25.00	
Christmas Party	25.00	
Total		$420.89

The Association has one (1945) $100.00 and two (1944) $25.00 Government Bonds.

DISTRICT SIX TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CABARRUS COUNTY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Betty Safrit, R. N., President

The Cabarrus County Alumnae Association has held its regular meetings once a month. The Student Loan Fund sponsored by the Alumnae Association has been a success this year. The second Homecoming will be held on October 4,1952.

ROWAN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ruth Robbins, R. N., President

The Rowan Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, disbanded for the year 1951, was reorganized in January, 1952, and now has a membership of twenty-nine resident and twelve non-resident members. There have been five meetings this year.

Officers of the Association are: Ruth Robbins, President; Mrs. Ruth Reinhardt Sifford, First Vice-President; Sara Perrell, Second Vice-President; Hazel Rosemond, Corresponding Secretary; Colleen Nelson, Recording Secretary; Nellie Owen, Treasurer; Mrs. Allie Preston Harrelson, Mrs. Norma C. McCanless, Ruth Bost, and Mrs. Violet Kendall Langford, Directors.

One of the most important projects has been the publication of the Rowan Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association Newsletter. A copy was sent to every graduate of the school whose address was available, regardless of membership. Two editions have been mailed thus far this year. It is hoped that the Newsletter will stimulate the graduates to become members and to become more active in all nursing activities and nursing organizations. The response has been very encouraging. Money and letters of congratulation have been coming in since the first Newsletter.

A cake and pie sale was held in May that netted the Association $40.00 to be used to finance group activities.

The Flower Committee has been active. Flowers and get-well cards have been sent to all doctors and members who have been sick or bereaved.

The most important project sponsored by the Alumnae Association this year is the "Clarence Williams Fund" which was created in honor of our most kind and faithful colored night orderly who served the hospital and this community for thirty-two years. The plans of the Association are to memorialize a room in the new wing of the Rowan Memorial Hospital in his memory. Clarence passed away in February from a heart attack.

Members of the Association entertained at an "old-fashioned home-made ice cream and cake supper" in August honoring the 1952 graduating class. Each senior was given a dainty white linen handkerchief.

The picnic of the year was in June at City Lake with thirty members present.

Plans are being made to send a delegate to the Annual Convention of the NCSNA in November. Several members are planning to attend.

Efforts are being made to increase attendance and stimulate interest. The main problem has been poor attendance.

DISTRICT SEVEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LEAKSVILLE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Classie D. Eggleston, R. N., President

Officers of the Leaksville Hospital Alumnae Association are: Classie D. Eggleston, President; Jessie R. Grogan, First Vice-President; Ruth S. Trent, Second Vice-President; Virginia G. Powell, Secretary; Catherine H. Hambrick, Treasurer.

The Association has twenty-one resident members and seventeen non-resident members. There have been nine regular meetings with interesting and intellectual programs.

DISTRICT EIGHT TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

L. RICHARDSON MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Dorothy L. Love, R. N., President

The L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association held a luncheon meeting on September 1, 1952. Mrs. Mary G. Hardy, Past President, presided. Dr. J. E. Smith, Administrator, spoke to the group on the prospects of the nursing school becoming affiliated with A. and T. College. Student nurses would then graduate with a B.S. degree in Nursing Education on a four year plan.

Letters were sent from the Alumnae Association to Dr. F. D. Bluford, President of A. and T. College, and to the Board of Trustees of the hospital, expressing the approval of the Alumnae Association of the affiliation of the hospital and the college and requesting their consideration and acceptance of the plan.

The Association adopted the original cap.

New officers were elected as follows: Dorothy L. Love, President; Mary Covington, Treasurer; Elda Forest, Secretary. Fifty-two old members were present and ten new members were accepted into the Association.

ST. LEO'S SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Emma Castellae, R. N., President

The Alumnae Association of St. Leo's Hospital School of Nursing, with eight-eight active members, held its regular meeting every second month.

The program committee has been very active in organizing some very interesting and varied programs this year. The programs included a movie, "This Way to Nursing", which was shown by Sister Jean Marie and which was later bought by the Association and given to the school for recruiting nurses in the various high schools. A tea was given by the Alumnae at the nurses' home on October 25, 1951, honoring the nurses attending the NCSNA Convention. Mr. Prage, a local merchant, gave an entertaining talk on "Spring Fashions". Dr. Lennon gave a talk on the Rh factor of the blood.

The senior nurses were entertained at a buffet supper. A check for $10.00 was sent to an Alumna who had broken her leg. A check for $5.00 was sent to an Alumna to help with the funeral expenses of her brother. All sick members were sent a greeting card and gift.

There is $351.29 in the Association's checking account and $320.75 in the Building and Loan.

DISTRICT NINE — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT ELEVEN — THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Elaine Lyons, R. N., President

The Duke University School of Nursing Alumnae Association, with an active membership of almost three hundred, has had eight meetings.

Officers for 1952-1953 are: Mrs. Elaine Lyons, President; Mrs. Winnie Butler, First Vice-President; Mrs. Anna Clarke Bourne, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, Secretary; Mrs. Sara Horne, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gretchen J. Cheek, Treasurer; Bernice Cobb, Dorothy Mae Wilkinson, Dorothy C. Luther, Directors.

Miss Janet Wren, from the Social Service Department at Duke Hospital, and Mrs. Mary Trent, City Council member of Durham, led interesting discussions at

two of the meetings. The December meeting was a Christmas party to which each member brought a Christmas gift for a patient on the children's ward. Another guest speaker was Dr. Frank Poole who is connected with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and who has recently returned from Japan. The last meeting of the year was a barbecue honoring the graduating class. The Association presented the Florence Nightingale Placque to the most outstanding senior student in leadership, scholarship, and nursing skill.

Plans for a Nurses' Alumnae reunion to be held along with the Medical School Alumni are being completed. At this time the new nurses' dormitory, Hanes House, will be dedicated.

The Association has begun revising the Constitution and Bylaws of the School of Nursing.

Financial status: Balance on hand - $354.95. Endowment Fund - $1,812.69.

LINCOLN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruth P. Amey, R.N., President

Officers of the Lincoln Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Ruth P. Amey, President; Mrs. Effie S. Sparks, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Thorpe, Secretary; Mrs. Clara M. Harris, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Lyda Betts, Treasurer; Mrs. Lula Rowland, Chaplin. Regular meetings were held monthly.

The Association contributed toward a television set for student nurses. The Alumnae and graduating class were entertained with a luncheon and dance. Prospective preclinical students were entertained during the Orientation Program. The school cap was changed. New Constitution and Bylaws were adopted. A prize was given to the student of the graduating class rated as "Best All Around Nurse."

Financial status: Income ----$401.26; Expense---------$328.43

WATTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TWELVE — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT THIRTEEN — FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MARY ELIZABETH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

REX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Grace W. Collie, R. N., President

Officers of the Rex Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Grace W. Collie, President; Mrs. Mabel Roberts, First Vice-President; Mrs. Ruby Tatar, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. Harward Wilkinson, Treasurer. Mrs. Wilkinson resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. W. T. McCullers. Directors are: Mrs. Virginia Griffin, Mrs. Jeanette Danieley, Mrs. Mary Helen Boyette, Alice Mustian.

The Association has one hundred thirty-seven paid members and two honorary members. Two members were deceased during the year. There were nine meetings of the Association, two meetings of the Board of Directors and one committee meeting this year. The average attendance was 38%.

Donations were: Junior-Senior Ball - $50.00; Scholarship to Student Nurse - $100.00; Red Cross - $10.00; Mary L. Wyche Loan Fund - $5.00. The bank balance is $176.16 and the Scholarship Fund has $269.60.

This fiscal year has been a thoroughly enjoyable and successful one. Although the attendance record did not equal the preceding year, there seemed to be unusual enthusiasm among the attending groups, and many members attended who in previous years have seemed to lack interest and have been on the inactive list. The decrease in meeting attendance, it is thought, was due to the heavy duty load of the majority of nurses who were unable to attend over one or two meetings during the year.

The"Homecoming" which is an annual celebration made possible by the hospital, was a very gala affair and was attended by 147 nurses. Beginning at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on November 9, the members began to arrive at the Daniels House where a coffee hour was held and registration took place. Following this a banquet was held in the Woman's Club. Upon arriving the guests were greeted by the acting hostesses and shown into the main dining room which was lavishly and beautifully decorated with fall flowers and berries predominant in colors of blue and gold (The Rex Alumnae Association colors). A delectable menu awaited under candle light from gold colored candles. The blessing was asked by the Rev. Don Carson, D.D., Westminister Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Following this, Mr. John Blanton, Assistant Administrator, Rex Hospital, made the address of welcome. To the welcome Mrs. Grace W. Collie, President, responded and followed the response with presentation of officers, past presidents and guests. She then introduced Mrs. Jeanne Satterwhite who presented the classes.

Miss Alma Kermon was in charge of entertainment which consisted of a one man comedy by Mr. Walter Lee Horton, Sr. The title of the comedy was "Professor Walter Lee Horton, Sr." Mr. Horton's act injected wit and humor into the occasion.

A memorial for Miss Pauline Huntley, R. N., was most impressive - it consisted of a table stationed in center of dining room covered in white with a cross flanked by burning white candles, and a vase of red roses which was a gift by Miss Huntley's sister, Mrs. Nat Berry. Attention to the memorial was called by the president, the group stood in silent prayer. Afterward the Rev. Don Carson pronounced the benediction.

Husbands and friends joined the members for an after dinner ball which lasted until 12 midnight.

The monthly meetings were held as follows: December 11 - Mrs. A. J. Vaughn and Mrs. Golda Upchurch were hostesses at the residence of Mrs. Vaughn, 403 Perry Street; January 14 - Mrs. C. B. Barbee was hostess at the Woman's Club and Miss Ruth Penny, representative of the N. C. State Blind Commission, spoke on "Talking Book"; February 11 - Mrs. Thel Boyette entertained in her home, 312 King Charles Road; March 12 - District Thirteen and the Alumnae Association combined for a Red Cross and Jane Delano celebration; April 7 - Mrs. Leo R. Danieley and Mrs. Ruth Smith were hostesses at the Danieley residence, 1618 Sunrise Avenue; May 12 - Miriam Daughtry, State Board of Nurse Examiners, was hostess to the meeting in her office, Warren Building, Raleigh,

N. C.; September 20 - new graduates were invited guests to the meeting in Daniels House; October 13 - Mrs. C. P. Roberts and Mrs. Leon B yrum were hostesses at Mrs. Roberts, 2224 Circle Drive.

At the recorded meetings much business was transacted and entertainment was enjoyed. The month of September was officially declared New Graduates Month at which time the Rex Hospital School of Nursing coat of arms will be presented to each new graduate and they are given a bid of welcome in the association.

ST. AGNES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT FOURTEEN TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

HIGHSMITH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mary McCall Bracey, R. N., President

The Highsmith Alumnae Association has forty-four paid members. There have been ten meetings with an average attendance ot twenty.

Programs have been as follows: October - skit by student nurses entitled "The Modern Surgeon's Exploratory Laparotomy"; November - "The Treatment of Burns", Dr. Jordan; December - demonstration of dolls from different countries by Mrs. James Norris; January - talks by Lillie Mae Haupt and the Alumnae President; February - "Alcoholism" by Dr. Duncan Owen; March - Reports from nurses who went on trip to Eli Lilly Plant; April - "Abnormal Pregnancies", Dr. E. C. Garber; May - talk by Edna Fuller, founder of the Principium Retardation School for Colored Children in Fayetteville; June - picnic; September - slides of European trip with Methodist Youth group shown by Sue Upchurch, daughter of an Alumna.

A box of food was sent to the needy in December. Money was sent to orphanges in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Crews Vinson and Mrs. Estelle Clark Thames and also in memory of close relatives of members. Sick members were visited and sent cards. Money was given to Edna Fuller's Retardation School in May.

Most of the meetings are held in the homes of members. The Association has had better planned programs and better attendance this year.

PITTMAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT FIFTEEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROBESON COUNTY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ethel Barfield, R. N., President

Robeson County Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has had nine meetings. The membership is forty-eight and the average attendance is twenty.

Programs for the past year have been: November - "Chest Surgery", Dr. H. M. Baker; December - Social meeting; January - "In-Service Education", Eula E. Rackley, R. N.; February - Panel Discussion, "Teamwork", representatives from each hospital department; March - "Legal Aspects of Nursing", Leslie J. Hunter, Attorney; April - "Demonstration of Ward Class", Junior students; May - "Problems in Community Nursing", student nurses; June - "Report of the Biennial Convention",

Ethel Barfield, R. N.; September - "Oxygen Administration", Howard Turner, National Welders Supply Co., Medical Gas Division, Charlotte, N. C.

The Association entertained the senior student nurses.

Major problems have been poor membership and attendance.

The Association has a bank balance of $88.28.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Eleanor Tillery, R. N., President

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital Alumnae Association has seventy-three members (52 are members of District Seventeen). The Association has had seven meetings with an average attendance of twenty.

The programs consisted of routine business, interesting lectures by members of the medical profession and various other speakers. Also current nursing news from the State Headquarters and progress in the nursing profession were discussed at each meeting. Each meeting was followed by a social hour, which was enjoyed by members.

The Association sponsored their annual Christmas party for all Alumnae members in December at which time members exchanged gifts.

Activities and Donations: Contributed to the support of one needy child during school year; entertained the graduating class in February at which time each new graduate was presented with a gift; sent flowers to all nurses' families in case of death and cards to all nurses during illness; sent sunshine boxes to two members, of long standing during recent illness; sent an annual newsletter to all members in December; and donated $25.00 to the student nurses year book, THE SERAPHIC.

Balance in Treasury ----$134.40

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Sarah K. Smith, R. N., President

Officers of the Carolina General Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Sarah K. Smith, President; Ruth Hales, First Vice-President; Mrs. Agnes Vester, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Onnie W. Whitley, Secretary; Mrs. Francis W. Fulghum, Treasurer.

The Carolina General Hospital Alumnae Association has a present enrollment of forty-nine members. These members are active in the various fields of nursing.

Meetings have been held once each month except June, July, and August. The Association has contributed to the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund, the Crippled Children's Fund, and to the Senior Class for their Annual. As hostesses with the Woodard-Herring Hospital, the Association entertained the Senior Class of the Wilson School of Nursing at a banquet and dance. With

other nurses in Wilson a study class was held in Civil Defense Nursing. Appropriate cards were sent to members at births, deaths, sickness, etc. Programs have been presented at the meetings - some educational and some entertaining. The Association had its annual Christmas party at the December meeting.

Attendance has been good at all the meetings and members have cooperated and worked well together.

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Marie Tyson, R. N., President

The Woodard-Herring Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of forty-eight, has had ten monthly meetings with an average of fifteen to twenty members attending.

The meetings include a business session and discussion of current nursing news, interesting lectures, and a social hour. The June meeting was a barbecue chicken dinner in a member's outdoor garden. Three members attended the tour of the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. The senior class of the Wilson School of Nursing was invited to a regular Association meeting to hear an interesting report of the tour.

Donations have been made to various civic drives.

All members, doctors, close friends, and relatives are remembered in sickness and death with cards or flowers.

A subscription to the American Journal of Nursing has been presented to the nursing school library.

The first graduating class of the newly organized Wilson School of Nursing was honored with a dinner and dance given by the Woodard-Herring and Carolina General Alumnae Associations.

The Association sent delegates to the meetings of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

DISTRICT NINETEEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY — TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Jean Floyd, R. N., President

The Park View Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of seventy-three, has had monthly meetings during the year except during the summer months. Each meeting consisted of business and committee reports. There were four planned programs with speakers. The Bolton Bill was discussed at one meeting.

An amendment to the Bylaws was passed to lower the Alumnae dues from three dollars to one dollar for inactive nurses to encourage these nurses to become members of the Alumnae Association. This will become effective at the beginning of the new year.

The Association sent its President and one delegate to the annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Members have been remembered with cards, gifts, and flowers during sickness

or death of members of their respective families.

The Graduating Class was honored with a dinner party by the Association. There was a joint meeting with the Rocky Mount Sanitarium Alumnae Association for a supper party. An enjoyable Christmas party was given in December.

Members of the Association volunteered and helped when the Bloodmobile came to Rocky Mount to collect blood for the Red Cross. Five nurses have volunteered to nurse in polio areas this year.

The Treasury has a balance of $180.32.

ROCKY MOUNT SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

COMMUNITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mabel T. Smith, R. N., President

The James Walker Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association this year has: given a gift to student nurses at Christmas; increased the dues from $1.00 to $2.00 annually; jointly entertained with District Twenty-Two at a picnic for the graduating class at which time each student was given a gift; gave a medal to the member of the graduating class having the highest scholastic standing; gave $15.00 to Babies Hospital in memory of Dr. Hooper; sent flowers to all ill members and sympathy cards to all bereaved members; revised and distributed copies of the Constitution and Bylaws; and held an informal entertainment for pre-clinical students.

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